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## SOUTH CLAIMS TOO MUCH.

## NORTHERNERS STILL HOLD PUKOW.

## 30,000 PRISONERS GO OVER TO OTHER SIDE.

## BOMBS NEAR SHANGHAI.

While the Southerners claim to have captured Pengpu and Yangchow, foreign reports from the Yangtze discredit some of these claims, stating that the Northerners still held Pukow yesterday. It is considered possible, however, that the South has advanced from Anking as far as Chengyangkwan.

There have admittedly been very heavy casualties in the fighting on the Nanking-Shanghai railway, the losses of the North being put at 10,000. A Chinese report states that 30,000 of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's army were captured by the South and that most of them consented to join up with their captors.

There was some excitement in Shanghai when a Northern aeroplane flew over Kiangnan Arsenal and dropped some bombs. No material damage was done. A river convoy has been fired on with rifles and machine-guns, the fire being returned.

## RIVER CONVOY RETURNS FIRE.

Shanghai, Sept. 6. The Military Council at Nanking states that General Ho Chien-rep reports the capture of Pengpu, on September 3.

The China Courier states that the Nationalists recaptured Yangchow yesterday afternoon, while General Li Tsung-jen has occupied the Mingkwan-Tsinpu line.

### Heavy Casualties.

Speaking in the Bureau of Foreign Affairs on Sunday, Ho Ying-chin declared, concerning the battle of Lungtan in the vicinity of Nanking, that the First Army had lost 3,000 to 4,000 men, and the Seventh Army 3,000. He placed the enemy casualties at 10,000.—*Reuter*.

### SOUTH'S 30,000 PRISONERS.

Join Up With Captors. Shanghai, Sept. 6. Railway and telegraphic communication between Nanking and Chinkiang have been resumed.

There have been very heavy casualties in the fighting along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the Red Cross has been busily at work. It is reported that 30,000 men of the Northern forces have been captured, most of them having consented to enlist in the Southern army.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

### VICTORY NOT SO GREAT.

Northerners Still at Pukow. Shanghai, Sept. 6. Reliable foreign reports from the Yangtze state that the Northerners were still at Pukow yesterday, and also discredit the report that the Southerners have occupied Yangchow.

While it is impossible to obtain reliable information from Anhui, it is considered possible that the Wuhan advance from Anking towards Pengpu has reached Chengyangkwan.—*Reuter*.

### ARMENIAN BOMBED.

No Material Damage Done. Shanghai, Sept. 6. A Northern aeroplane flew over the Kiangnan Arsenal on Saturday and dropped three bombs in the vicinity. No material damage was done.

### EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR. Too Pak Hing, of the Tin Shing Steamship Company, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, on being found guilty of the embezzlement of over \$1,800 belonging to the company.

It will be recalled that the Magistrate remanded the defendant over for a week in order that his father might have an opportunity to reimburse the complainants, but this morning Mr. D. McCallum, who represented the defendant, said that although the father had tried to raise the money, all he could do was to get together about \$300.

Mr. Lindsell said that if the father could make proper restitution to the complainants within one week he might reconsider the sentence.

## RIVER DELAYS.

## WHAMPOA FIRES ON VESSELS.

## BREACHES OF REGULATION.

Owing to an extraordinarily low tide, the Canton Steamers due in here last evening were considerably late.

The s.s. Lungshan, arriving at 1 a.m. instead of 10 p.m., stated that she had been compelled to anchor above Whampoa until the tide served and when she eventually got under way, she was fired on when passing Whampoa Forts.

Although it has been denied that an Indian Guard on board s.s. Lungshan was injured, and even that firing took place, it has now been ascertained from an unimpeachable source, that a number of rounds passed over the Lungshan. One of these was imbedded in a lifebuoy and one hit an Indian Guard in the ankle.

Neither the s.s. Charles Hardoun nor the s.s. Kwong Tung arrived last night. The former berthed at noon to-day and the Kwong Tung at 1.15 p.m.

From the Charles Hardoun it was learned that all three vessels proceeded down river from Canton with the Lungshan in the lead, and the Charles Hardoun in rear. Owing to low water, all vessels anchored and the Lungshan eventually got under way at about 7 p.m. When passing the forts, firing broke out, but the Lungshan continued on her course and passed down the river without head, to reach Hongkong some three hours late.

Both the Charles Hardoun and Kwong Tung, observing that the forts intended that the vessels should stop, again dropped anchor and remained until daylight this morning, when they got under way at 6 a.m. and resumed the voyage to Hongkong. There was no further interference.

It is apparent that all ships were committing a breach of regulations by endeavouring to pass the forts between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., but these regulations are ambiguous and it was understood that they applied only to vessels entering from seawards, while to vessels having obtained a clearance from Canton, and being ships on daily service, free passage would be allowed.

Reports are being made to the Harbour Office by all vessels concerned.

There were no casualties of any nature other than the case of the Indian Guard already reported.

## LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Geneva, Sept. 5. The Assembly of the League of Nations has elected the following chairmen of committees:

Mr. Adachi (Japan) to the committee of juridical questions, Senator Dandurand (Canada) to the committee of technical organizations, M. Benes (Czechoslovakia) to the committee of disarmament.

## Non-Participation.

The following countries have not accredited delegations present at the current session of the League Assembly:

The Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Honduras, Peru, and Spain.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH TRADE FAIR.

## MUCH SPACE BEING BOOKED.

London, Sept. 5. According to the latest figures, the space taken for the London section of next February's British Industries Fair is now 9,000 square feet more than it was this year.

With several months still to go, the combined space booked at London and Birmingham is already only a few thousand feet short of the record for 1921, which was a boom year.—*British Wireless*.

## CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS.

## RUSSIANS SEND ABUSIVE TELEGRAM.

## EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS.

London, Sept. 5. At the Trade Union Congress which has opened at Edinburgh, delegates are present from the United States, Canada, Mexico, India, the Amsterdam International, and the Co-Operative Union.

M. Tomsy and a colleague were to have been present, representing the Central Council of Russian Trade Unions, but the British authorities refused them visas.

A message has been telegraphed by the Russians severely criticizing the British trade union leaders, and condemning the "betrayal of the general strike and the miners."

An acrimonious debate on Russian relations is anticipated.—*Reuter*.

Government Criticized. London, Sept. 5. Mr. George Hicks, chairman of the Trade Union Congress, delivered the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Congress at Edinburgh.

He denounced the Government's recent trade union legislation, and spoke of the necessity of the trade unionists demonstrating their still greater solidarity, and preparing to exercise a still greater power.

Replying to the Premier's recent appeal for Trade Union Congress support of the movement for peace in industry, Mr. Hicks urged that fuller use should be made of machinery for consultation between the employers and the employed. He said a direct exchange of practical views between representatives of the great organizations who have responsibility for the conduct of industry, and know its problems first-hand, would be of far greater benefit than a national conference under Government or other auspices, to discuss vague aspirations to aid industrial peace. A discussion on these lines would bring both sides face to face with the realities of the greatest economical situation, and might yield useful results in showing how far, and upon what terms, co-operation is possible for a common endeavour to improve the efficiency of industry, and to raise the workers' standard of life.

It was announced that arrangements had been made to discuss, tomorrow, an emergency resolution in reply to the Premier's appeal. The tenor of the proposed resolution was not revealed.—*British Wireless*.

## NON-AGGRESSION PACTS.

## POLAND AND RUSSIA NEGOTIATE.

Geneva, Sept. 5. M. Sokal, head of the Polish delegation to the League of Nations, interviewed by *Reuter*, said that the delegation intended to bring up the general question of security in the course of a few days.

The delegation felt that at present there was a certain malaise in Europe, which could be removed by means of the conclusion of non-aggression pacts, and negotiations for an agreement of this kind were at present satisfactorily proceeding between Poland and Russia.—*Reuter*.

## NOTED AIRMAN ATTACKED.

## ACCUSED OF COWARDICE.

La Bourget, Sept. 5. Given, the chief pilot of the aeroplane "Bluebird," which set out on a flight to New York but turned back owing to fog, was the victim of a remarkable attack last night, after leaving the aerodrome here.

Several men stopped his motor-car and abused him, charging him with cowardice. A quarrel ensued, and Given was severely man-handled, and is now confined to bed.—*Reuter*.

## WORLD FIERS PROGRESS.

## ARRIVAL AT ALLAHABAD.

Allahabad, Sept. 5. The round-the-world fliers have arrived here in their aeroplane the "Pride of Detroit."—*Reuter*.

## WUHAN OPTIMISM.

## "NANKING WOULD NOT FALL."

## PLANS FOR NEW MINISTRY.

The local public is rather puzzled over how to align the orders of the "Nationalist" Government as to its coming removal to Nanking with the fact that the enemy vanguard are still ensconced just across the water at Pukow. On the surface, to shift the seat of government to a point so vulnerable to enemy attack as Nanking is at present, would appear to be sheer madness, yet the Government have intimated that they are withdrawing from Hankow as soon as possible and Mr. Chen Kung-pao, Minister of Labour and Chief of the Political Department is now here to complete final arrangements, says the *Central China Post* (Hankow), and continues: "Therefore a representative of this paper interviewed him to get a clearer idea of what are their real intentions."

Asked how long it would take before matters are in readiness for the Capital to be at Nanking, Mr. Chen replied that as little time as possible is being wasted. The present delay is being caused by waiting for two China Merchant steamers, which have been telegraphed for, to come here from Shanghai. These will take down the archives and remaining personnel in Hankow. Meanwhile Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Kuo Mung-yu, according to a telegram he had received, had already left Kiukiang to superintend final arrangements.

Watch for the commencement of our new serial by Edgar Wallace on Monday next.

from the other end. Mr. Sun Fo is remaining at Kiukiang for the moment.

Attack Commences. It was then pointed out by the interviewer that the Northern forces at Pukow would surely have to be driven back before the change takes place, and the question was asked whether they would be pushed back in time.

Mr. Chen gave an emphatic answer in the affirmative. "As a matter of fact, he stated, he had just received a telegram intimating that a general attack had been commenced on all fronts yesterday. This message had come from Gen. Tang Shen-chi who was personally superintending the push towards Pengpu. When this place is captured the plan will be to press on and take Hsuehchow. The forces under Feng Yu-hsiang and those of Wuhan which had gone up the Tsinpu line will then combine and carry out plans which will be drawn up at a conference with Feng to be held at Hsuehchow."

Our representative, however, assumed the character of a doubting Thomas and wanted to know what would happen if the Northern forces were not beaten. Would the Government then cancel their orders and remain in Wuhan? Such a step would never be contemplated, said Mr. Chen, firstly because the mandates for removal had already been issued and secondly because Nanking was perfectly safe, it was well fortified and would never fall. As a matter of fact the Nanking forces were fully co-operating with the legitimate one, and their combined strength was more than sufficient to push back the militarists, especially as the route from Nanking to Wuhan offered no danger and was clear of the enemy.

The New Government. The next point on which information was sought was, "Who would be in the next Government and when formed who would be their principal representative here?" In this connexion it was learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei would head the new "Ministerial" group for the present at any rate, but final appointments would follow the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the C. E. C. at Nanking on September 15th. Dr. C. C. Wu, it was almost certain, would be Minister for Foreign Affairs. Of course all Ministers, with the removal of the Government, would leave Hankow but Mr. (Continued on Page 14.)

## CANTON ACTION IS CONDEMNED.

## PROTEST FROM SHANGHAI CHINESE.

## WORSE THAN COMMUNISM.

Shanghai, Sept. 6. The first protest against the arrest of the Canton merchants' leaders and "blockade" of the native banks, is voiced by the Shanghai Chinese Bankers Association, the Exchange Shops' Guild, and the Cantonese Merchants Union.

The protest was lodged with the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. It reads in part as follows:

"A telegram has just been received from the native banking circles in Canton to the effect that the Finance Minister, Mr. Koo, has blockaded the native banks there, and placed delegates of the Chambers of Commerce and the native bankers' association under arrest, on account of the Government's failure to raise a big loan for the maintenance of the value of the Central Bank notes. We are greatly surprised to learn this, and consider that such action is, in the eyes of the people and in adopting such action, the Finance Minister does not take the hardship of the merchants into consideration."

Nevertheless, such an unpopular action, which would not even be adopted by the Communists in Wuhan, has been adopted by Minister Koo in the basic place of the revolutionary movement. The feeling of the people here against this is high, and it cannot be stopped. When Minister Koo was in Nanking he acted violently against the principles of economics, thus causing the Nationalist Government financial difficulties and placing the community in a state of bankruptcy."

The telegram continues: Besides wiring to the Nanking Nationalist Government petitioning for the immediate dismissal and punishment of Minister Koo Ying-fan, we hereby ask the Provincial Government of Kwangtung for the release of the imprisoned merchants' leaders, and the removal of the blockade imposed on the native banks in Canton."—*Nam Chung Pao*.

## BRITISH ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

## CAPT. COURTNEY STILL DELAYED.

London, Sept. 5. A message from Corunna states that Captain Courtney has postponed the resumption of his Atlantic flight until tomorrow, owing to thick fog prevailing.

## More Aspirants.

Captain Macintosh and Captain Joynton Warbler(?), who is a relative of Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, were today to attempt a flight across the Atlantic, starting from Baldoon aerodrome, in Ireland. Unsatisfactory weather, however, prevented a start.—*British Wireless*.

## BOMB EXPLODES IN NEW YORK.

## AN "UNDUE CELEBRATION"?

New York, Sept. 5. Brooklyn was badly scared early this morning by a bomb explosion in an alley between the Supreme Court building and the Hall of Records, in the centre of the city.

The district was filled with smoke, and hundreds of windows were shattered. Nobody, however, was seriously injured.

The police are inclined to attribute the explosion to an undue celebration of Labour Day by radicals.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## NEW YORK SOCIETY WEDDING.

## TAKES PLACE IN PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 5. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt has been married here to Mrs. Rosamund Warburton.—*Reuter*.

## FRIPINO HOPES.

## DISTRUST HINDERS INDEPENDENCE.

## AMERICA UNSYMPATHETIC.

Early in 1926, writes the Manila correspondent of the *Times*, Don Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, brought about a coalition of the two Filipino political parties—the Consolidated Nationalists and the Democrats. The ostensible purpose of the coalition was to present an undivided front in the campaign for absolute and immediate independence. Senator Quezon hoped, of course, to attract the more ardent spirits of both parties to his own banner and thus be in a position to dominate the entire political field. Senator Osmena, leader of the Conservative wing of the Nationalists, was at the time representing the independence cause in Washington. His reception of the coalition proposal was lukewarm, and the scheme fell flat.

Senator Quezon then established a Supreme Council, consisting of a few leaders of each party. The Council busied itself with the encouragement of student movements, celebrations to the memory of Filipino patriots, and the dedication of a special day of "National Prayer for Independence"—Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday, being selected.

The activities of the Supreme Council produced not a little discontent and opposition among the rank and file of the politicians. Senator Osmena showed a marked lack of enthusiasm. General Aguinaldo, chief of the Association of Revolutionary Veterans, ignored the Council and launched an attack against Senator Quezon. General Aguinaldo boldly advocated a policy of co-operation of the Legislature with the Governor-General, and advised the dismissal of Senator Quezon.

Distrust and Jealousy. It may be said that generally there are more indications of distrust and jealousy than there are of harmony among the several political groups. It is a traditional characteristic of the Malay to loiter in his efforts to put into effect projects or ideals which he has conceived. The masses have shown a disinclination to contribute to the funds of the anti-American and Independence propagandists.

For these reasons Senator Quezon's campaign of obstruction and anti-Americanism has made little headway. The people are perfectly willing to crowd to quasi-political meetings, and loudly applaud the seditious utterances of firebrand orators. They are too well nourished and too indolent, however, to do more than wave their arms and shout "Viva!"

The opening of the Legislature in July, 1926, received general interest in politics, and at the opening of the session a resolution "demanding immediate independence" was passed. During the presence in the islands of the Carmel Thompson mission all the newspapers devoted much space to Colonel Thompson's utterances and movements as well as to conjectures of what was in his silent thoughts.

On Nov. 9 the late General Leonard Wood, the Governor-General, issued Executive Order No. 37 which has become an historic document. This Order abolished the Board of Control, and ousted the Senate President and the Speaker of the Assembly from participation in the direction and control of Government-owned business enterprises, such as the National Bank, the National Coal Company, and the National Cement Company. The Board of Control had previously consisted of the Governor-General and the leaders of the two Houses of Legislature. The Legislature, therefore, always commanded a majority of two to one over the Executive.

The National Concerns. The National companies are capitalised at approximately 250,000,000 pesos (\$25,000,000). They were wonderful fields for the exploitation of patronage by the political leaders. The officers of the companies were honest officials, whose sole qualification was the possession of "political pull."

The Legislature has disputed the legality of Executive Order No. 37. (Continued on Page 14.)



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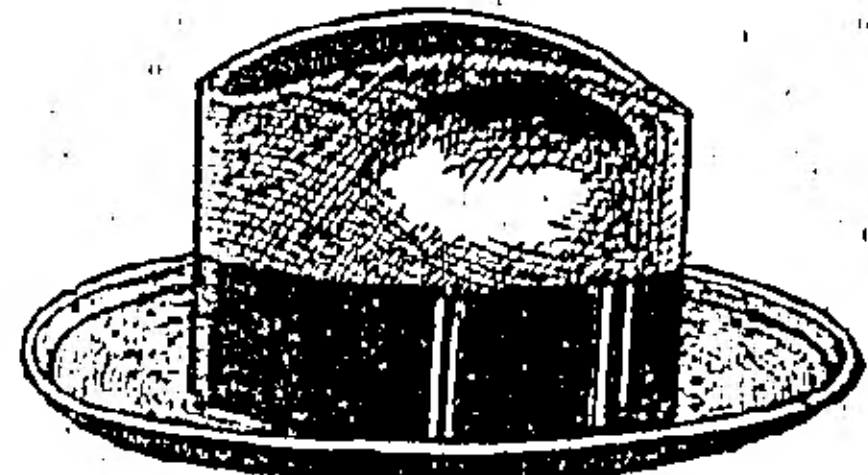
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### CANTON WANTS CHIANG.

MERCHANTS FORCED TO FLY  
PENNANTS.

Canton, Sept. 5.  
Compelled by the Government to display paper banners, or else submit to a \$5 fine, every store-keeper flew a pennant over his door to-day that he who ran might see that the owner was in favour of Chiang Kai-shek resuming his office of Commander-in-chief of the Nationalist Forces, and also desired that the five members of the Government at Nanking who laid down office when Chiang did should resume their former posts. These five are Wu Hon-min, Ng Chi-fai, at one time secretary to Sun Fo when he was Mayor of Canton, Tsai Yin-pool, Cheung Ching-kong, Chiang Kai-shek's old teacher, and national head of the Kuomintang, together with C. C. Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The usual parade was held up to the East Parade Ground, and there was the usual meeting, and the usual speeches, but everything was on a minor scale. The merchants seemed to figure that their duty was fulfilled when they put up their paper banners. While they would welcome the return of General Chiang, the welching which they are undergoing at the hands of the Canton authorities, has not left them with very sweet dispositions, and they simply cannot take an interest in what is going on in the political arena. Most of the participants in the demonstration were soldiers, and of these the larger number were Whampoa cadets, who are backers of the Chekiang commander.

Three telegrams are to be sent out inviting the return to public life of the former Commander-in-Chief and the five members of the Central Executive Committee. Of these, one will be despatched to Nanking, the second to Shanghai, and the third will go to Chiang Kai-shek's home in Chekiang.

By no means are the people here fooled by all this talk of recalling Chiang Kai-shek, and his supporters; they know Cheung Fat-kwai is a bitter enemy of Chiang's, and Li Chai-sum is not believed to be at all favourable to his former chieftain. But it simply looks well to extend an invitation which will hardly be accepted.

Nothing is heard here about the naming of a successor to fill Chiang Kai-shek's office. Lee Chung-yan, the Seventh Army Commander, and Hoh Ying-yam, Commander of the First Army are temporarily directing operations. Lee at Pokow, across the river from Nanking, and General Hoh at Soochow. Lee Chung-yan is an anti-Chiang man, while Hoh is friendly inclined, but he has few troops, his army having suffered heavy casualties which have not been replaced by recruits. Bank Sung-hei holds forth at Shanghai; whether or not he is opposed to Chiang is not known.

### TRADES UNIONISM.

RETURN OF LABOUR  
GOVERNMENT IMPERATIVE.

London, Sept. 5.  
Mr. George Hicks, in his presidential address to the Trades Unions Congress in Edinburgh said that trades unionism to-day was more united and stronger than last year. The Congress will consider how to adapt the movement to conditions created by the reactionary Trade Disputes Act. It was an imperative duty to prepare to return a Labour Government pledged to give the people the real ownership and control of Britain and all its resources, but trade unionists must learn to deal with problems of management by making the fullest use of the machinery for joint consultation and negotiation between employers and employed.—*Reuter.*

### OBITUARY.

MR. J. M. D'ALTON.

Announcement is made of the death of Mr. John Maurice D'Alton, of Tientsin. He was 70 years of age, and retired from the Chinese Maritime Customs after 40 years in China, which included service at Hongkong, Shanghai, Yangtze ports, Newchuang and Tientsin. During the Franco-Chinese war Mr. D'Alton served in the Chinese navy, and received several Chinese decorations. He also served in the Zulu war in 1879. He was a native of Liverpool.

### THE LATE MR. T. W. HILL.

Sports Activities at Shanghai.

Commenting on the death of Mr. T. W. Hill, the N. C. D. News says: He belonged to a Scottish family which is very well known in China, his father having formerly been in Swatow. Mr. Hill spent his youth in England, completing his education at Oxford. Coming to China, he took an active part in sport while in Shanghai, and one of his achievements will be especially remembered. For several years the Germans had succeeded in carrying everything before them in rowing, and in the eights had six consecutive wins to their credit. In 1913 the Scottish fours and eights were coached by Mr. B. R. Jackson, an Eton Blue, who was killed during the war, and thanks to him and Mr. Hill this succession of German victories was broken. The Scottish had only nine men to choose from, but Mr. Jackson realizing what could be made of this material, provided that Tom Hill was made stroke, brought off a tremendous triumph. On the first day of the regatta the Scottish four took second place, but on the second day the stroke was quipped on the instructions of Mr. Jackson, and the Scottish won a sensational victory over Germany and England, thanks to the wonderful stroking of Mr. Hill. Unfortunately, Mr. Hill is believed to have strained his heart in the course of that contest.

### COLONEL'S SUICIDE.

SHOT HIMSELF WHILST  
IN BED.

Colonel Hill, whilst in bed, shot himself through the mouth with an Army pistol. He will be given a military funeral, and the body will be sent home.

Colonel Hill's wife is proceeding to China aboard the Siberia Maru, which is due to arrive at Honolulu tomorrow. The U. S. military authorities are attempting to stop her coming further and advising her return to America.

Colonel Hill arrived in Shanghai in February from San Diego bringing the Fourth Regiment. He has suffered very bad health since. He served in Asiatic waters during the Boxer rebellion and later in the Philippines.—*Reuter.*

### SOVIET FEARS.

RANKOWSKY EXPLAINS.

Paris, Sept. 5.  
Rankowsky's manifesto is the outstanding topic in the newspapers. Rankowsky, who is absent from Paris taking a cure has published a long "explanation" declaring that when signing the manifesto he contemplated the possibility of war against the Soviets. Consequently it is in no wise concerned France, whose attitude toward Russia, his Government regarded as peaceable.

M. Briand, interviewed at Geneva, was satisfied with M. Chicherin's disavowal of Rankowsky's action and did not wish to interpret the incident as a step toward a rupture.—*Reuter.*

### ESTATE CLAIMS.

HONGKONG WOMAN'S  
ACTION IN PENANG.

Penang, Aug. 25.  
The Cheang Ah Quee estate litigation which has dragged on for longer than most people can remember took another turn yesterday when after a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century another concubine claimed for a share of the estate left to the widow.

The plaintiff is from Hongkong and has just recovered from loss of memory. A Penang lawyer and a Hongkong solicitor, Mr. Brunton, (Mr. G. K. Hall Brunt-ton?) are appearing for her.

The facts of this case, said counsel, were that the plaintiff, who was now living in Hongkong entirely on charity, alleged that she was one of the inferior wives of Cheang Ah Quee, she having been married to him some time in September, 1891. She was married between 8 and 12 September. There was a marriage deed to evidence that ceremony. It was being produced by the plaintiff herself and was over 30 years old.

### Litigation in Hongkong.

The plaintiff lived in Penang as tsip or concubine of testator and in 1893 she gave birth to a son named Cheang Thye Gun who was the subject of litigation in Hongkong for a declaration that he was a lawful son.

The plaintiff continued to live here and in 1901 she left for Hongkong at the direction of the testator, accompanied by testator's third son by the principal wife and the seventh son by a tsip. Plaintiff was taken to the family house in Hongkong.

On arrival there she was received as a tsip by the principal wife and went through the customary Chinese ceremony, receiving also, as was usual, a name from the principal wife.

### Living on Charity.

After she had been received she was provided with a room and lived as one of the family, taking part in religious festivals and the various yearly ceremonies from time to time.

Plaintiff lived in the family house till about 1917 or 1918 and only left when her son was contemplating taking an action.

A few months after her arrival in Hongkong she heard that her husband was very ill in Penang and that he subsequently died. After that she was not in her proper senses for some time and she continued to be so until recently. In 1920 she was not able to give evidence in Court.

After she left the family house in Hongkong she had to live upon charity and she met somebody who put her into a Home where poor people were accommodated. She knew nothing of her possibility of being able to obtain a share in the intestacy. Evidence was given and the case adjourned.

### LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

URUGUAY PROVIDES NEW  
PRESIDENT.

Geneva, Sept. 5.  
The task of achieving disarmament is only accomplishable in stages, some of which already have passed and the League of Nations has not failed, declared Sr. Villegas of Chile, presiding at the opening of the League Assembly. He expressed the opinion that the problem was solvable along the lines of the recent Conference. He dwelt on the League's growing universality and its high prestige, which invested the council with the authority necessary to bring peace and order into political life.

Uruguay Representative Elected President.

Sr. Guani of Uruguay has been elected President of the Assembly.—*Reuter.*

### MISSING "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW THEORY TO ACCOUNT  
FOR DISAPPEARANCE.

Peking, Aug. 31.  
Hankow correspondence up to August 10 concerning the disappearance of Mr. F. B. Riley, the missing Times correspondent, shows that he left the house of an employee of the Lunghai Railway at Chengchow, early on July 23, intending to accompany Mr. Chen, the local manager of the Y.M.C.A. on a visit to a so-called Christian village in the vicinity.

Saying that he was unwell, Mr. Chen did not go, and Mr. Riley set off wearing a felt hat and no coat. As he had deposited his money for safekeeping, and as he had an engagement with the Chief of Police for 10.30 that morning, after which he intended to return to Hankow on the train leaving that day at noon, it was obvious that he expected to be back early.

Mr. Roberts, traffic manager of the Lunghai railway says that the surrounding country was calm, the soldiers fairly well disciplined and the people friendly to foreigners, but he thought it was unfortunate that Mr. Riley went off without proper clothing. He suggests the probability that the missing man was either overcome by the heat, or suffered from sunstroke. If this were so, and he died, the peasants might be afraid to report the matter, and would probably prefer to bury him secretly.

The officials, at first, were reluctant to concern themselves in the matter, because Mr. Riley had travelled without a passport and without giving any notification to the police, but when pressure was brought to bear from headquarters, it appears that they made careful inquiries but without result.

Many searchers who were well paid were used, and promises of reward were made if they were successful, but they failed to throw any light on the subject.

There is no apparent motive from which to suggest foul play, because Mr. Riley was reported everywhere to be on the friendliest terms with the Nationalists, but his complete disappearance and the total absence of all information as to what has happened to him is a particularly suspicious feature of the case.—*N. C. D. News.*

### PIRATES' DEMANDS.

LETTER SENT TO TAI LEE  
COMPRADORE.

The recent piracies on river steamers, are being followed by exorbitant demands made by gangs of pirates on the West River boats. Letters which have been sent to the compradores of certain ships threatening drastic action should the demands be ignored.

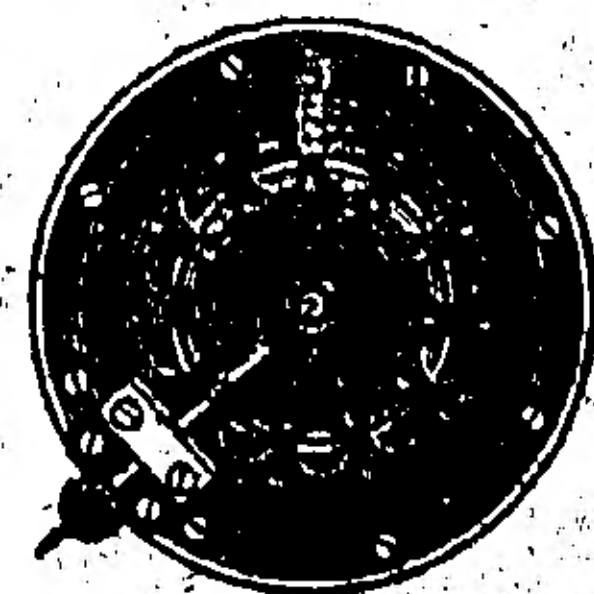
According to the officers of the s.s. Tai Lee which arrived from Kongmoon late last night, the compradore of that ship had received a letter at Kongmoon yesterday morning demanding monthly payment of \$2,000 and a large quantity of opium and singlets. The message contained the threat that should the money not be paid, mines would be laid and the steamer blown up.

### LAUNCHING HITCH.

CRUISER REFUSES TO ENTER  
WATER.

Leghorn, Sept. 5.  
A hitch occurred during the ceremonies in connection with the launching of the new 10,000 ton cruiser Trento, which stuck forty yards down the slipway. Squads of workmen are attempting to dislodge the vessel.—*Reuter.*

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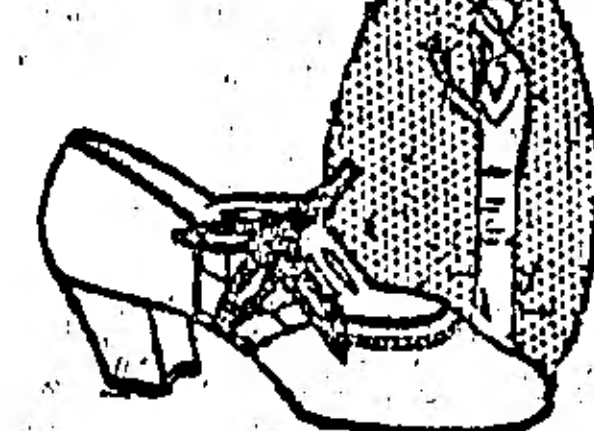
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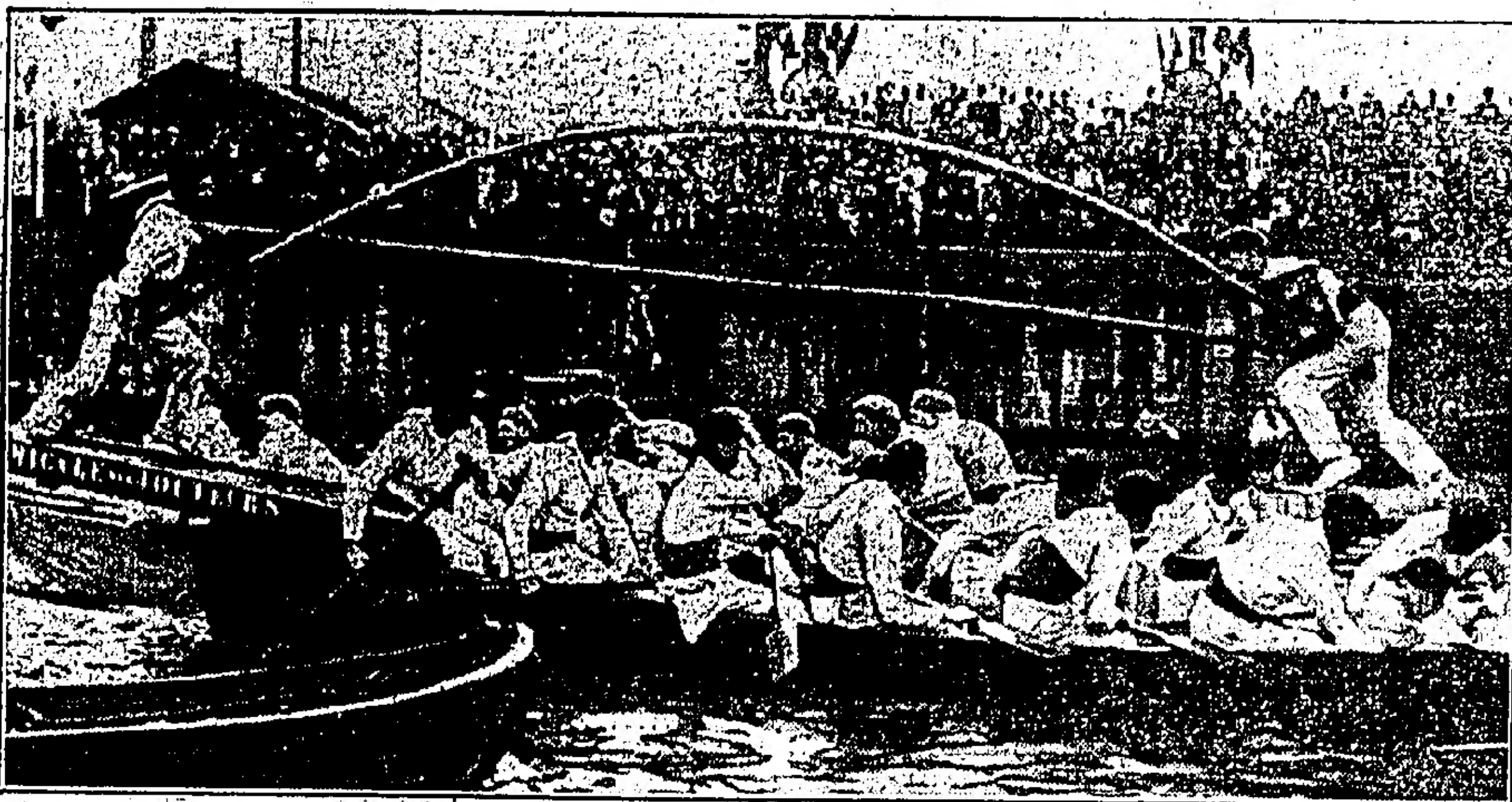




**FILIPINO BASEBALLERS.**—The strong squad of ball-players who arrived in Shanghai from the Philippines to represent the islands in the Far Eastern Olympic Games, and played in Hongkong before going north.



**AT THE SWISS FETE.**—Sports and games for children were one of the items on the afternoon's programme of the Swiss National Day at the Rifle Club, Shanghai.



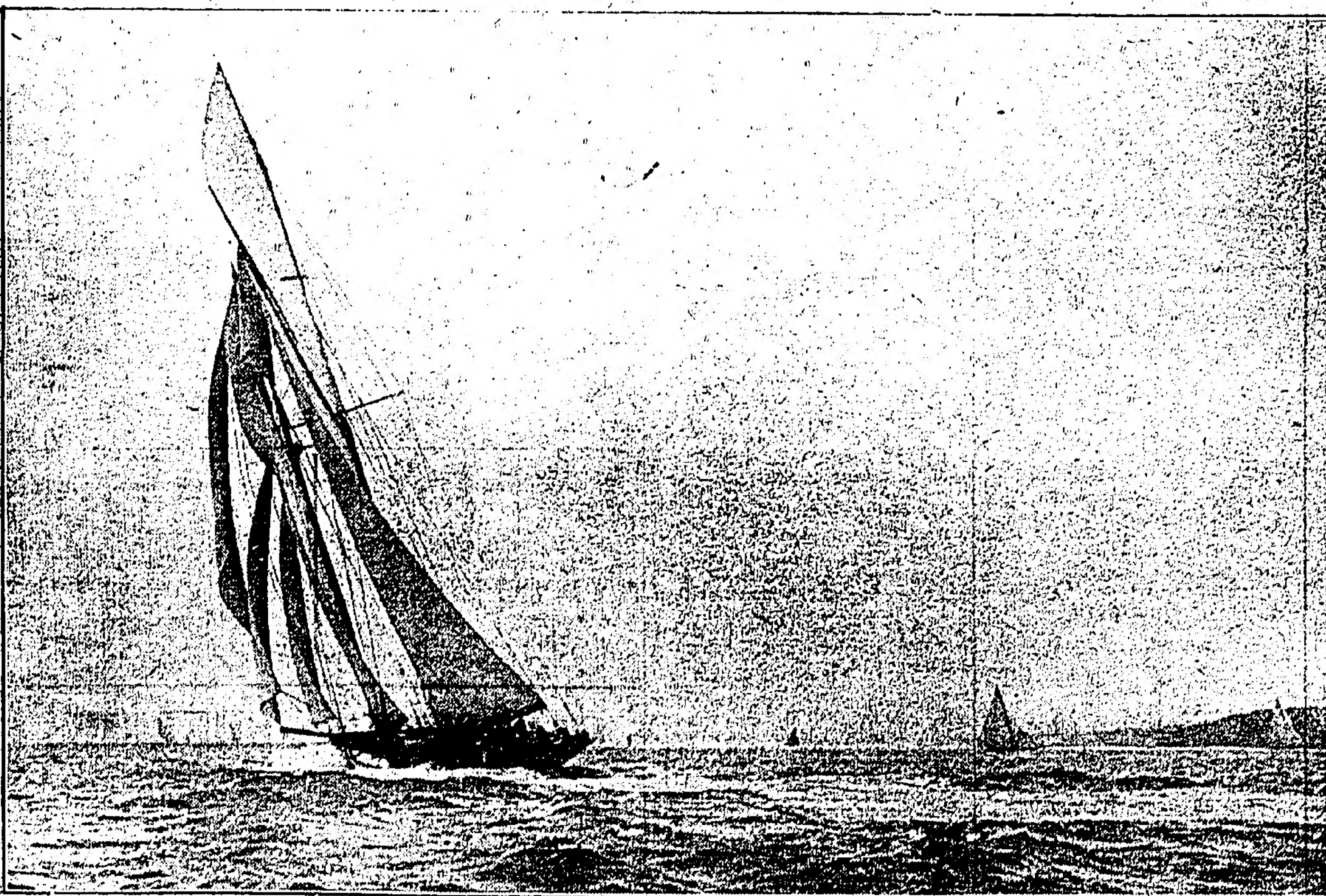
**"JOUTES LYONNAISES" AT BRUSSELS.**—A contest in the "Joutes Lyonnaises" which were held at Brussels this year. Each of the combatants is armed with a wooden lance and shield, and endeavours to knock his opponent off the boat and into the water. (Times copyright).



**LORD BEATTY'S RETIREMENT.**—Our picture shows Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Beatty (left), First Sea-Lord since 1919, leaving the Admiralty at the close of his tenure of office. (Times copyright).



**LATE KING OF RUMANIA.**—The draped coffin of King Ferdinand being carried from the station on arrival in Bucharest for the lying-in-state in the Palace of Cotroceni. (Times copyright).



**COWES ROYAL REGATTA.**—Our photograph shows Mr. T. F. B. Davis's "Schooner Westward," the winner of the big handicap Class race on July 30, leading in the race. The King's cutter was second, and Sir Mortimer Singer's cutter "Lulworth" third. (Times copyright).



**OUT FOR FAME.**—With the aid of a newly discovered fuel which weighs one-half pound per gallon less than ordinary gasoline, Lieutenant Al Henley (top) navigator, and Lieutenant Bennett Griffin (bottom), pilot, are out for new aeroplane records.

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**F. HAYLEY BELL**, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hongkong, 5th September, 1927.

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### HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Management Committee of the above League will meet at Volunteer Headquarters (By kind permission), on Tuesday, September 6th, at 5.30 p.m. to make arrangements for the League competitions for the coming season. Club Secretary's are invited to be present.

**W. E. HOLLANDS**, Hon. Secretary.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Programme of Organ Recital By Major E. J. Barkham at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 9th, 1927.

Sonata Mendelssohn (Choral) and Variations on "Our Father."

Violin Solos, Air on G String, Bach Romance Max Bruch By Mrs. H. Balean

Prelude & Fugue in C Minor. Bach.

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Selected Postlude Silas.

Collection for Organ Fund.

### HONGKONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

The Seventh Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1927, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 8th September, 1927. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, **A. H. ABBAS**, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 27th August, 1927.

### HONGKONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

In terms of Debenture Conditions Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Notice is hereby given that the Drawing of 20 Additional Debentures (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, payable on Saturday, the 31st March, 1928, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 8th September, 1927, immediately after the Seventh Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures.

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## MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR TROOPING SEASON.

The provisional programme for the trooping season 1927-28 has been issued. From this it appears that the Somersetshire will leave Southampton on October 10 for Shanghai with reservists. The return voyage from the China port will commence on November 17 and will call at whatever ports are necessary en route to Southampton.

The Dorsetshire is scheduled to leave Southampton for Shanghai on November 22 with Royal Air Force details for China, drafts for the Shanghai Defence Force, Aden, Ceylon, Malaya and China, She will call at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden (embarking turnover of 2nd Bn. Queen's and 2nd Bn. Northants Regt.), Colombo (embark turnover of 1st Welsh Regt.), Singapore (December 20), Hongkong and Shanghai. Her return voyage will commence on January 3, 1928, with details aboard from China, also the Shanghai Defence Force details. She reaches Singapore on January 12 and leaves the same day homeward bound via Colombo and ports.

The City of Marseilles embarks reservists at Southampton on February 2 en route for Shanghai, calling as necessary.

### CHICAGO WITHOUT MOVIES.

OPERATORS ON THREE DAY STRIKE.

Chicago, Aug. 31. This city was virtually without movies to-day, the third day of a deadlock between theatre owners and union motion picture operators. Seventy-five million dollars worth of theatre property and 25,000 employees are idle. The closing of the theatres followed a strike of operators on the Orpheum circuit after two operators were cut from a staff of four at one of the theatres. Associated Press.

### HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 7th to 13th September, 1927.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height
Wed.	7	4.5	Thurs.	7	4.5
Thurs.	8	4.5	Fri.	8	4.5
Fri.	9	4.5	Sat.	9	4.5
Sat.	10	4.5	Sun.	10	4.5
Sun.	11	4.5	Mon.	11	4.5
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Tues.	13	4.5			

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AGENTS. Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1927.

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Outable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmission at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and that the service may be suspended again at any time.

### RADIO NOTICES.


Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places:—French Indo-China, provinces of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macau, Kwongchow, Port Bayard, Wuchow, and Hukow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. O. Building.



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## EUROPEAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

SEQUEL TO SINGAPORE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

The preliminary enquiry into the charge of causing death by a rash act against Mr. W. A. Roll, a German who, it is alleged, knocked down and killed a Javanese in Orchard Road, Singapore, at midnight on August 21, was continued in the Second Police Court last week.

Dr. D. I. Gracey said the accused was brought to him at the General Hospital by Inspector Roberts about 1.50 a.m. on Aug. 21. The Inspector stated that the accused had staggered and he wanted to know if he was under the influence of drink. Witness told him that the accused was very excited and nervous, but he was perfectly sober.

In answer to Mr. Smith (counsel for the accused), the witness said that it was possible for the accused to drop off to sleep in a chair in reaction from a state of excitement. He would then possibly be in a state analogous to a faint.

Questioned by Chief Court Inspector Meredith, who prosecuted, the witness said that the taking of liquor, not enough in itself to produce intoxication, would possibly affect the judgment of a nervous person.

In answer to the Magistrate, he said the shock of the accident would have a far greater effect. He should say the accused could not have had enough drink to affect his judgment.

Mr. A. E. Greetham gave evidence of examining the car, the brakes of which, he said, were in perfect order.

After all the evidence had been heard, the accused was charged with causing death by a rash act, and said that he had nothing to say.

He was committed for trial at the next Singapore Assizes, bail being increased from \$500 to \$2,000.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN SECLUSION.

MOVES FROM NATIVE TOWN TO HILLS NEARBY.

Chiang Kai-shek, retired leader of the Nanking Nationalist Army, is not en route to Paris, as was reported, but has removed from his native village, Fenghua, near Ningpo, to a quiet spot in the hills, according to a Kuo Wen despatch in Shanghai on Thursday last.

It is stated that the former Generalissimo of the Nationalists is in seclusion and persistently refuses to talk politics or to receive callers. He is reported to be surrounded by 20 armed bodyguards, who are in charge of Sun-piao, a relative.

## BETTER OUTLOOK FOR RUBBER.

LONDON TEA BOOM COMING.

London, Aug. 31. The rubber markets are without business despite the slight decline in the commodity and prices are fairly steady although there is a better outlook justifying optimism. The brokers assert that rubber is all right at 1s. 4½d.

Tin is declining and stands at 2289 1s. 4d. Business in shares is restricted save on the London Tin Syndicate which, after up and down movements, made a sharp recovery.

In Chinese descriptions there is an optimistic outlook whilst Japanese are still demanded. A tea boom is imminent.

The ban on the Calcutta daily newspaper Forward, the introduction of which, in Burma, was recently prohibited, has been lifted.

## HEALTH OF SINGAPORE.

WHY THE DEATH RATE ROSE LAST YEAR.

Mr. R. J. Farrer, President of the Municipal Commissioners, in his report for 1926 states:

The census taken in June was abortive, checks made in various sections of the town showing generally understatements of the population averaging 15 per cent.

The influx of Chinese immigrants was enormous, and while it is reasonable to believe that a very large proportion went elsewhere in search of work after a short stay it would be unreasonable to suggest that all did so. Hence it is inferred that overcrowding, where possible, was worse than ever. The words "where possible" are inserted because in the check census of the Sagor Street block it was found that the inmates numbered precisely the same as in 1921, the inference being that by 1921 this block was already saturated.

### An Unhealthy Year.

In view of the above it is not surprising that the death rate rose, though the figures given 28.21 in 1925 to 32.04 in 1926 are, it is thought in the case of the latter year, too high owing to the population being greater than that adopted for the purpose of calculation. It was noticeable that the rate rose for every nationality in the Health Officer's table. It must, hence be concluded that the year was unhealthy. Malaria was very prevalent.

The crude infantile death rate rose from 222.3 to 232 per thousand and the corrected rate from 177.52 to 185 in spite of the development of the Babies' Clinics and the work of the Children's Welfare Society. Here the increase may safely be put down to overcrowding, for the Health Officer states that of the 8,956 mothers visited, 7,789 were living in cubicles or single rooms.

The Commissioners have shown themselves ready to give Dr. Hunter every support in his campaign for helping the babies to survive, but conditions at present make the battle a very difficult one.

### Anti-Malarial.

The results of the Health Officer's work at Gunong Pulai have so far been thoroughly successful. Of course cases of malaria do occur among the 800 or more inhabitants, but at least a very large percentage of these occurrences are due to infection incurred before coming to the Gunong.

The Health Officer had the honour of having his work inspected (and praised) by Sir Ronald Ross and a number of members of the Medical Association.

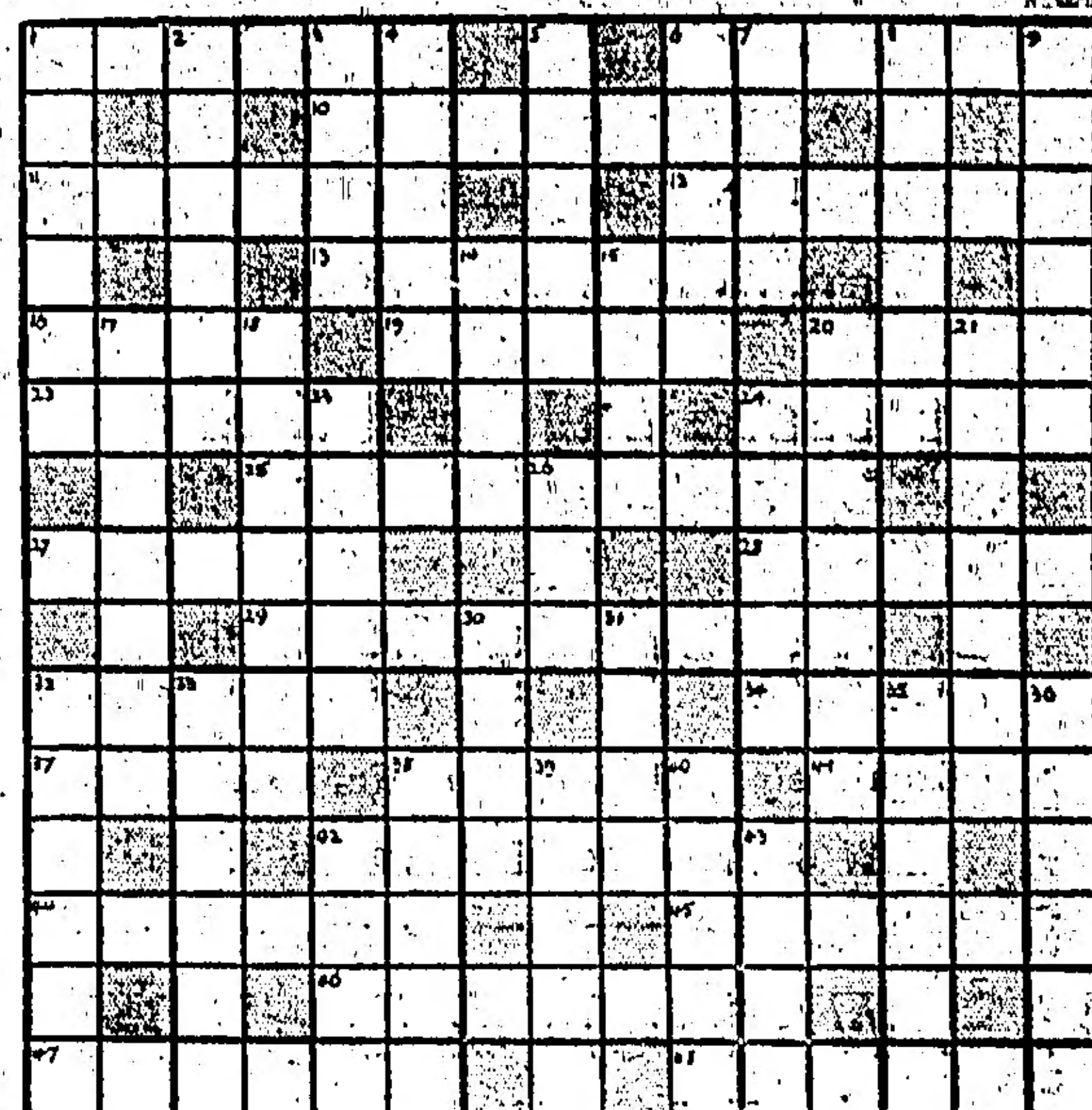
The town proper is now, barring accidents, protected against malaria carried by A. Maculatus—breeding grounds in the residential area having been eradicated. There remains the problem of A. Ludlowi. This pest breeds in brackish water and a consideration of the acreage of the town which affords opportunities for breeding shows that the problem is a large one. It is being tackled systematically.

In 1926 the Anti-Malarial Department dealt with a large area on the seaward side of Geyland Road by constructing bounds to keep out sea water, drains to collect rain-fall and seepage, and tidal flaps.



IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



### Across.

- 1 Sea-shores.
- 2 Seaman.
- 10 Young oak.
- 11 Value.
- 12 Coppery.
- 13 Female relations.
- 14 Pleasure.
- 19 Pertaining to the nose.
- 20 Surrender.
- 22 Soil.
- 24 Possesses cars.
- 25 Keeness.
- 27 Commence.
- 28 Species.
- 29 An innovation in beliefs.
- 32 Fear.
- 34 Colours of a decided red shade.
- 37 Produces indigo.
- 38 Strip of leather.
- 41 Summon.
- 42 Thief.
- 44 Flower.
- 45 Combine with air.
- 46 Part of loom moved by the foot.
- 47 Most uncommon.
- 48 Used for roofing.

### Down.

- 1 Alter.
- 2 Solution.
- 3 An upward throw.
- 4 Indian antelope.
- 5 Narrow strips of wood.
- 6 Growl.
- 7 Eras.
- 8 One who plunders.
- 9 Abounding in reeds.
- 14 Secure.
- 15 Obtain by labour.

- 17 Gives light.
- 18 Everlasting.
- 20 Dancing saloons.
- 21 Deprives of vigour.
- 23 Detested.
- 24 Long Linear ridge of sand.
- 26 South American city.
- 30 Not early.
- 31 Prison.
- 32 Temper.
- 33 One or the other.
- 35 Helping (Shak.)
- 38 Guides.
- 38 Bogin.
- 39 Hostile incursions.
- 40 Sounds of bells.
- 42 Reposes on a seat.
- 43 Lively dance.

### Yesterday's Puzzle.



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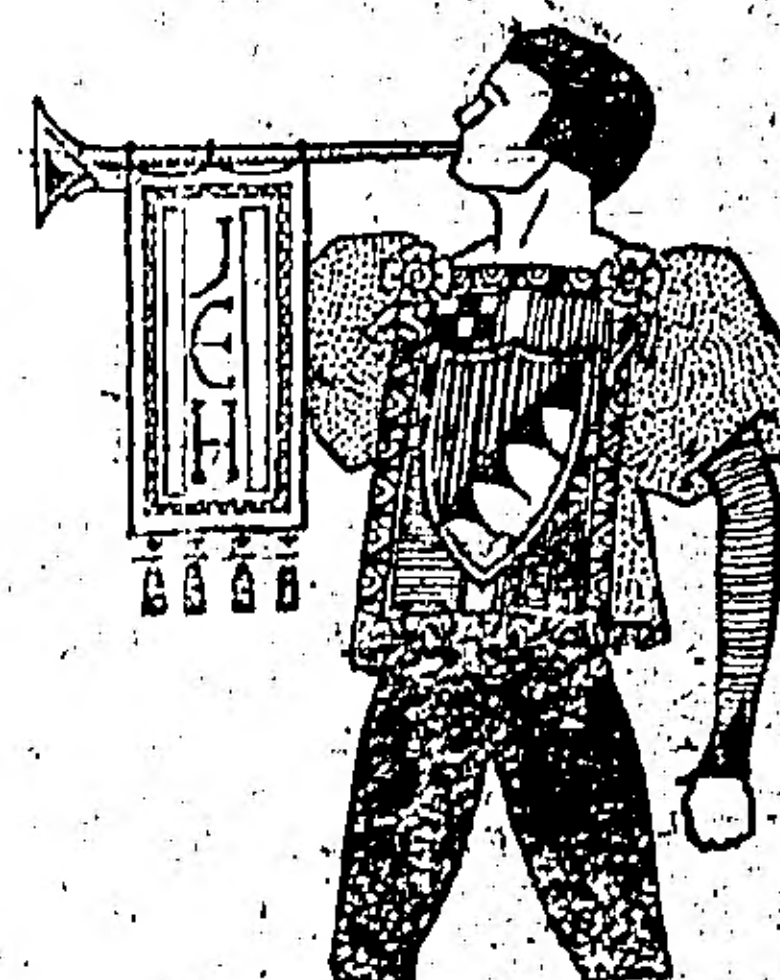
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DESCRIPTION OF CHILD—BLUE EYES, BROWNISH HAIR, SLIGHT LISP IN TALK—WAS WEARING TAN SHOES AND STOCKINGS, BLUE TROUSERS, WHITE WAIST AND A GRAY CAP!!

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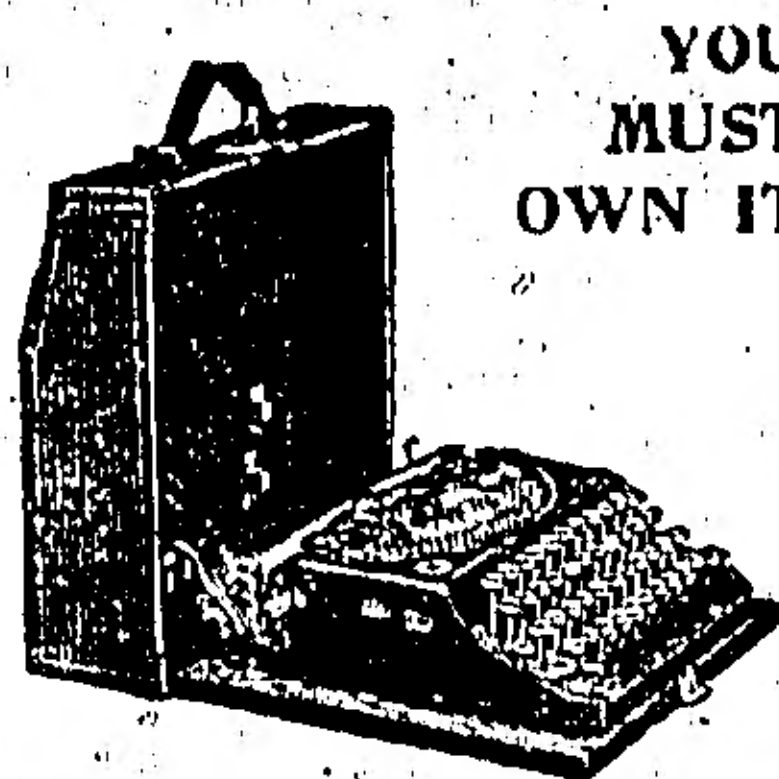


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## DEATH.

CARIO.—At Matilda Hospital this morning, 6th September, Victor Jack Cario, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cario, aged three.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. K. R. Macaskill begs to thank all kind friends for their kind sympathy in his sad bereavement, also for the floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1927.

THE SWING OF THE  
PENDULUM.

Contrary to expectations of a week ago, when all seemed set for a big Northern "come-back," and the fate of Nanking, the present capital of the Chinese Nationalist Government, hung in the balance, the Southerners have won a big victory, and General Sun Chuan-fang's army has been thrown back across the Yangtze. Latest messages indicate that the North has suffered a very severe defeat, and that the Nationalist troops are pressing their advantage. It appears as if the tide may turn definitely in favour of the South, provided they can maintain one very important principle—unity of action. The threat to their outposts along the Yangtze followed a division in the camp, which culminated in Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's abdication. He retired in order, he said, to permit an alliance between Hankow and Nanking. If we are to assume that the Hankow regime has truly discarded Communist ideas of the extreme description, then the Southern cause, especially if now fired by the zest of common conquest, and inspired by its recent victory, stands a good chance of retrieving all it lost during the past three months. It is conceivable that, if the pendulum swings over sufficiently, we shall observe the old threat to Peking and Tientsin renewed. In view of recent statements in Tokyo and London that the situation in China had "considerably improved," so that troop withdrawals have commenced, the possible future position becomes particularly intriguing. Probably the inner workings of the Kuomintang scheme for the past year will never be accurately

known. If one is to take the Nationalist effort at its face value, there was a definite attempt to unify the country, by the old-fashioned method of force of arms. This at one time bade fair to succeed. That it did not, was directly due to the "ideals" of the Nationalists being exposed, and to traitors in the ranks. The fall of Chiang Kai-shek, on the other hand, suggested a great deal more below the surface. Perhaps the true position may be discerned in a comment made by a competent observer, that the Kuomintang will never allow one man to obtain supreme power. That means that neither Chiang nor any other man will be permitted to assume a dictatorship, however successful from the military point of view. If Chiang is to return to the active ranks, it must be (says this commentator) as a member of a group, possibly a triumvirate, with shared authority. That seems to be Communism gone awry in its simplest form—a community of leadership. It is a subject worthy of the deepest thought, for it suggests a final solution of the Chinese problem of seeking, and needing, a dictatorship without a single dictator, but with a body of rulers autocratic to the last degree. In other words, it is Sovietism in the making. So one can watch the trend of events now with a better appreciation of what may hinge on a Southern sweep back to the regions won by Chiang's arms, and beyond. The old question of Chang Tso-lin's position vis-a-vis the rest of China appears to be due for early revival. Yet anything may happen, and pendulums in China, as elsewhere, are liable to swing more than once, and always in the opposite direction. But it all goes to prove that, however much the average man may grow impatient with the march of events out here, and lose interest in the China civil war, the student of Far Eastern history will, for some years to come, have all the material to study that he may desire.

## Water Meters.

We imagine that the Government must have anticipated considerable comment or opposition to its new tariff of water meter rents which it published for information in Saturday's *Gazette*, for it says that the new Regulation shall not come into operation until January 1st next. The Governor-in-Council has already approved of the new Regulation and so, if residents wish to avoid an increase in meter rent, they will have to persuade the Government to rescind it. And while we would not go so far as to urge that, we should like to point out that the increase is a fairly large one. The rents at present are charged quarterly, and it is now proposed to make them payable annually in advance—a change for the better so far as the Government is concerned, but adding to tenants' adjustments in the case of a re-let. As before, the Water Authority has the right to say what size of meter is required for measuring the supply to any premises. The increase is best shown by giving the following comparative table:—

	Old Rate	New Rate
	per quarter	per annum
4" meter	\$11	\$30
3" meter	8	20
2" meter	5	15
1 1/2" meter	3.75	10
1" meter	2.50	7.50
3/4" meter	2.00	6
1/2" meter	1.50	4.50
3/8" meter	1.00	3

It will thus be seen that the increase is, in all cases, a substantial one. In connexion with this matter of paying for meter rent and also for excess consumption of water one cannot resist the reflection that thousands of Chinese in this Colony pay nothing at all for their water—at least nothing in the way of a direct charge. Those who get their supplies from river mains are not metered and that is why they are the first to be rationed, whenever a water shortage occurs. There are objections apparently to metering water used in Chinese tenement houses owing to the domestic disputes to which the charging out of any excess consumption would give rise, and therefore few Chinese houses have meters. If the Government feels that it is not getting enough revenue out of the water supply it does seem a little unfair to charge more to those who are already paying, without doing anything at all to make those also pay who now pay nothing—neither for meters nor for water consumption.

## DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN CAN JUSTIFY, CENSURE, OR CONDEMN ANOTHER, BECAUSE, INDEED, NO MAN TRULY KNOWS ANOTHER.—Sir Thomas Browne.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: Light, variable winds; fair.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on September 5, at 10 a.m.

The E. and A. s.s. St. Albans will leave here to-morrow, at 4 p.m., for Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama.

Rumours relative to the s.s. Anjou have been still by the arrival of that vessel from Hongkong this morning, without reporting any untoward events.

The motor vessel Japan (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on the 2nd September and is due here on or about the 12th October.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 19 arrivals and 10 departures, of which five and three respectively were British, leaving 65 vessels in harbour, British 27.

A small fire broke out in the rear cubicle of No. 5, Square Street late last night, damage to the extent of about \$50 being caused to blankets and clothing. The outbreak was easily extinguished by the fire engines.

At the Harbour Office this morning, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, Captain Simmonds, master of s.s. Tjipanas, was charged with using his steam whistle for purposes other than navigation on July 27, and pleading guilty, was fined \$5.

A Chinese boy, who fell from the roof of No. 13 Robinson Road to the street, has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from several fractures. The youth was flying a kite from the roof and toppled over when he went too near the edge.

The members of the Chinese football team which has had such a successful tour of Australia arrived back in the Colony to-day on board the s.s. St. Albans. They were welcomed by a large crowd of friends.

A fine of \$6,000 was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindell, on a Chinese, who was arrested in Cennaght Road West with 70 tals of unprepared opium in his possession. The defendant pleaded guilty and said he was given a crate of chickens to bring down to Hongkong from Wuchow. He had no idea the crate contained opium.

In the Supreme Court this morning, before the acting Chief Justice, (Mr. J. R. Wood) Mr. E. L. Agassiz, the Official Receiver, asked for adjudication of the Kwong Wing Hing firm, in bankruptcy. He said that at the meeting of creditors yesterday a resolution for adjudication was duly passed. His Lordship granted the application.

A quarrel between two cowherds who live at the Wo Hop Shek Village in the Sam Shui District resulted in one of them being stabbed and removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Another stabbing affair took place at Un Long as a result of a quarrel between two labourers. The injured man was also taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Among those on board the s.s. St. Albans, arriving in port this morning, are the Hon. Sir John McWhae, K.B., Lady McWhae and a son and daughter. The travellers are booked through to Yokohama. Sir John has for many years been one of the leading personalities in Melbourne and the state of Victoria, and was for a time the Agent General for Victoria in London. He has been chairman of the Melbourne Stock Exchange and is largely connected with pastoral properties.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 5.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.92
Amsterdam	12.14
Berlin	20.44
Copenhagen	19.10
Vienna	34.47
Helsingfors	19.72
Lisbon	2.37
Athens	2.37
Rio	5.74
Bombay	1/5.20/32
Hongkong	1/11.1/10
New York	4.86 1/10
Geneva	25.21
Milan	80.55
Stockholm	18.11
Oslo	18.55
Prague	10.74
Madrid	23.81
Bucharest	7.75
Buenos Aires	4.15/10
Shanghai	2/6.4
Yokohama	1/11.9/32
Silver (spot and forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

## KAI TAK MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES NOT FILED.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon applied to the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, in the Supreme Court this morning on behalf of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, for an extension of time to permit of the filing of an allotment of shares.

Mr. Sheldon said the Company was incorporated on November 13, 1926, and on November 26, 3,880 shares were allotted. The allotment was not filed with the Registrar, for the reason that at the time of the allotment a certain Mr. Pun Pak-lung, the secretary and manager, did not file the allotments.

He resigned about a month after the allotment, and a Mr. Sung Yuk-ang became the manager. In July an action was started against Mr. Sung. Just before the action was started Mr. Sung resigned, so that both the men who were in charge of the Company up to the time of the allotment, had had nothing more to do with it.

That the allotment had not been filed was not discovered until the action was being prepared by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

His Lordship:—Would my order affect the proceedings in the action?

Mr. Sheldon:—The action is finished. As a matter of fact the plaintiff was non-suited.

His Lordship accordingly made an order for an extension of seven days.

## BANK OF CANTON.

REACHES AGREEMENT WITH AUTHORITIES.

On enquiry this morning we were informed by the Bank of Canton that their branch at Canton resumed business, as from yesterday, following an agreement which is said to be satisfactory both to the Government and the Bank.

The nature of the agreement has not been disclosed, as it is stated that a detailed account of the negotiations has still to be received from the man who has gone to Canton as the Bank's representative in these negotiations. But from another and usually reliable quarter, it has been stated that the Chinese authorities' original demand of a \$1,000,000 loan has been agreed to, the period being for one year, and interest at the rate of one per cent. per month.

The Bank of East Asia branch in Canton, resumed business on Saturday. It was closed only for one day, on Thursday, and even that was due to a misunderstanding, and the guards posted around the premises were removed as soon as the situation was explained.

HEAVY FINE FOR A  
JUNK MASTER.

AMMUNITION ON UNLIGHTED CRAFT.

The master of a fishing junk was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in unlawful possession of ten rounds of ammunition, and with failing to carry the regulation lights while under way from West Point to Aberdeen on Sunday night.

In reply to the first charge, the defendant said that he had found the ammunition while dredging. The second charge was withdrawn by the prosecution.

On Sunday night, while on patrol at the Western end of the harbour, a Police launch noticed a junk under way without any lights. The boat was stopped and searched. In a chatty was found the ammunition. His Worship imposed a fine of \$150.

TOURISTS FROM  
MALAYA.

WILL STAY SIX DAYS HERE.

The facilities offered by the K. P. M. for a month's cruise by their new tourist steamer Op Ten Noort to Siam, Cochinchina, Philippines, Moluccas, Bali and Java, etc., leaving Singapore on November 11, have interested many tourists.

Special accommodation has been reserved for those wishing to take part in the tour, and an exceptional opportunity offers to visit Bangkok, Saigon, and Manila per Op Ten Noort and return to Singapore per Dollar Line in 18 days, or return via Hongkong in 28 days, including 6 days' stay in Hongkong.

## The Very Idea!

She was of rather stout build, and every time the tram swayed she swayed with it, much to the annoyance of a workman who was trying hard to read the evening paper. Eventually the man got up. He could stand it no longer.

"Will you have my seat, ma'am?" he asked. "You are very kind," remarked the stout person as she sank into the place just vacated. "Not at all, ma'am," replied the other. "It's not kindness—just self-protection."

A motor-cycle has been stolen from the top of Ben Lomond, the 3,000-foot high mountain of Strathgairn, Scotland.

Mr. Alexander Bryce Stirling, an engineer, who had climbed Ben Lomond on his motor-cycle in nine hours, chained the wheels to the frame, disconnected some of the parts, and left it at the top. He was astonished on returning to the top of the mountain to find that the machine had gone.

Willesden wife: My husband drinks badly, but he has been off it for a week and has touched nothing but port wine.

Lambeth woman: I might have made a slip of the tongue, but I did not use bad language.

Magistrate at Tottenham to a policeman who gave evidence too rapidly: Change the gear to dead slow.

Motorist at Willesden: You summon me for 35 miles an hour? Good news! I never got more than 30 out of her before.

Solicitor at Bow County Court: Did his wife strike you?—Plaintiff: No, but she punched me twice.

Policeman at Highgate of a motor-car left standing in the Great North-road: It caused all the traffic bound for the north of England to stop.

The United States immigration officials are trying to decide whether players of jazz music are properly classified for Quota purposes as artists or labourers. The American Federation of Musicians claims that foreign players should be excluded except as immigrants subject to Quota limitations, whereas the Department of Labour has always classified musicians as artists, to whom the Quota law does not apply.

The Federation admits that such gifted musicians as Kreisler and Heifetz are real artists, but claims that the ordinary orchestra player is merely "a labourer in the field of music." Foreign musicians have been entering the country freely, and it is asserted, putting American jazz players out of jobs by working for a lower wage.

Far more mischief is done by stupid people than by wicked people.—Mr. Jones.

Money is a pleasant asset to life, but money making is not the answer to life and never can be.—Sir Maurice Craig.

Women with their finer feelings suffer much more keenly than men do from fear for faulty work.—Mr. James Bell.

When two Swedish seamen appeared in the dock at Salford City Police Court on Saturday, charged with being drunk in Chamel Street, it was stated that neither could speak English, and a long conversation was carried on between them and an interpreter.

One of the men spoke at some length, and when he finished the Magistrate, through the interpreter, asked the other man if he had anything to say.

"Who is Exvald?" asked the Magistrate suddenly of the two men.

"That's me," replied one of the Swedes in very good English.

"Were you drunk?" asked the presiding Magistrate, with a smile.

"Well, I just had a couple of beers," replied the Swede, unabashed.

Both were fined 5s.

The Judge observed to the defendant—"You seem to have committed a grave assault on complainant just because he differed from you in an argument."

"There was no help for it, your Honour," said the offender. "The man is a perfect idiot."

"Well, you must pay a fine of ten shillings and the cost, and in future you should try to understand that idiots are human beings the same as you and me."

An immigrant was wandering across the Rockies in search of a man to whom he had been given a letter of introduction at the last place he struck. After a long and tedious journey he halted a wild-looking fellow who was smoking outside a shack.

"Does Hard Pate live near here?" asked the traveller.

"No," said the man.

"Then can you tell me where I can find his friend and neighbour, Rough-House Joe?"

"I'm Rough-House Joe."

"Well, they told me that Hard Pate lived within gunshot of you," said the traveller.

"He did," said the man.



## IN CANTON FROM DAY TO DAY.

## CENTRAL BANK NOTE CRISIS PASSED.

## OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 5. Beginning from to-day the Central Bank of China has fully resumed its business, the five days of moratorium having expired. As the \$10,000,000 loan from the merchants and bankers has been obtained, the financial crisis which almost upset the Government is now a matter of the past. It is understood that a large portion of the loan has already been remitted to the Central Bank.

The notes of the Bank are not only being fully accepted by the public but yield a small premium. The Ministry of Finance has just issued a notice to the effect that government banknotes shall carry no premium but must be accepted on their face value. Many speculators bought those notes while they were cheap, and the action of the Finance Ministry is to counteract the efforts of these speculators to reap a harvest at the expense of the recent crisis.

## Fighting in East District.

General Li Chai-sum has ordered his 11th Division for immediate service to the Eastern Districts where the Communist, Peasant Corps, and bandits are joining hands to disturb the local authorities. The medical and engineering corps are also under orders to follow the army to Waichow where the General Headquarters will be established. The City of Waichow is now under martial law.

The Reds are becoming so active that they have succeeded in capturing Far Yuen Districts. The Peasant Corps who are mostly Reds captured the town on the 2nd inst. and are still in power up to the moment of writing. A wire was sent to Canton by the defeated garrisons, and a division of government troops left yesterday for Far Yuen district to cope with the Reds.

A report just to hand states that the forces of General Chin Tackwan have suffered a further defeat by the troops of General Yip Ting on the Fukien-Kiangsi border.

## Wang Ching Wei Not Wanted.

In connexion with the demonstration and parade yesterday in favour of re-instating Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Five Commissioners in Nanking, the cadets of the Whampoa Military Academy have despatched a telegram to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, requesting him to resign from his position as Chairman of the Central Executive Committee in Hankow.

The telegram says that Wang associated with the Russians and Reds who caused the split in the Nanking and Hankow factions. His presence in Kuomintang activities, these cadets point out, would be a bar to a real rapprochement. This movement also finds much support among Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's generals in Nanking.

According to information from shipping circles it is learned that the Government has chartered all the coastwise vessels of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company in order to convey arms, ammunitions, provisions, and soldiers to the Shantung front. It is stated that the Nationalist Commanders are very anxious to deal a crushing blow to the troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, and Marshal Chang Tsung-chang and to capture Peking before the cold winter sets in.

General Li Chai-sum has sent an urgent telegram to his military colleagues in Nanking urging them not to delay the campaign.

## THEFT OF CLOTHING.

## AN EARLY-MORNING CAPTURE.

Investigations following the arrest of a Chinese in possession of a rattan basket containing a quantity of clothing, revealed the perpetration of a burglary at Nos. 182 and 184, Tai Nam Street, Sham-shui, during the early hours of yesterday morning.

The arrested man was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, and on pleading guilty was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

According to the story of the prosecution, the defendant was arrested by a detective with a rattan basket full of clothing in his possession. After he had been taken to the Station, enquiries were made, and later a report was received to the effect that Nos. 182 and 184, Tai Nam Street, had been broken into and the clothing abstracted.

## CAR WITHOUT ANY LIGHTS.

## DANGER OF STATIONARY VEHICLES.

## STUBBS ROAD COLLISION.

The driver of public car No. 312 was summoned, at the instance of Mr. C. P. Marcel, before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of negligent driving.

Inspector Alexander said that, at 12.30 in the early morning of the 28th of last month, Mr. Marcel was driving along Stubbs Road in his private car, when, outside of the control area past Magazine Gap, he came upon the defendant's car, which was without any lights. Of course, the car being stationary at the time, there was no regulation requiring it to have lights, but just as Mr. Marcel was sounding his horn with the intention of passing, the defendant suddenly swung his car around, blocking the road, and a collision resulted.

Mr. Marcel stated that there was plenty of room for him to pass had the car not so unexpectedly turned round at the critical moment. It was possible that defendant might not have heard the horn, as the public car at the time was dropping a passenger and someone was saying goodbye.

It was a significant fact, however, that after the collision, which resulted in one of his front wheels being damaged, the defendant should swing back to his original position and again put out his lights, thereby giving Mr. Marcel to understand that he (defendant) had a right to do what he did.

Witness suggested that defendant should have looked around to see that no-one was coming up. It was a dangerous procedure at any time to cross the road without looking behind. Even at that hour, the road was still much used, as quite a number of cars passed by, while witness was changing the damaged wheel.

In the collision, witness was forced up against the wall and his rear front wheel was caught by the bumper of the other car and, with the mudguard, was damaged.

## Regulation Urged.

Witness understood that there was no regulation in this Colony requiring cars to be lighted when they were stationary on the roadway, and he suggested that there should be such regulation in view of the danger revealed in this case. He had had twenty years' experience as a driver, and in his case, he recollected that the first accident was also caused through a car being stationary on the roadway without lights.

Defendant said that he put out his hand as a signal, and that he did not hear any horn being sounded.

The records showed that the defendant had been concerned in another recent accident.

In fining defendant \$15, his Worship said that the driver should have looked behind before he turned his car.

## Speeding at a Bend.

Dr. Wong Sik-to, the owner and driver of car No. 498, was summoned before Major C. Willson on a charge of reckless driving, on the Repulse Bay new road, the hearing having been previously re-opened on account of defendant's absence from the Colony.

He said he could not recall the incident, and his Worship, reading from the evidence of the complainant, Commander Sebastian, of the Royal Navy, which was given at the last hearing, stated that it was alleged that on August 7, on the Repulse Bay new road, defendant was driving in a negligent, reckless and dangerous manner. Commander Sebastian was returning to town, proceeding up the slope from Repulse Bay, when at a sharp right-hand corner he encountered defendant, who passed him at a speed of 25 miles an hour. The bend was a very acute one, and a man driving a car could not see more than five yards ahead of him. As defendant's car passed, the naval officer looked round and noted his number, and reported the case to the police.

Defendant, who now said that he remembered the incident, which was on a Sunday, pointed out that he could not have passed such a sharp corner at the speed alleged by the naval officer. He had had 15 years' experience of driving.

His Worship decided to convict, and imposed a fine of \$10.

Passengers arriving by a S. Kashima Maru from Europe included Captain G. H. R. Abbott, Mr. E. Alves, Mr. J. C. and Mrs. L. R. Morrison, Captain M. Stanton, and Professor and Mrs. del Ro. The Kashima Maru departed for the north this morning, without notable embarkations.

## CHINA "CRICKET."

## CHAMPIONS AMONG INSECTS.

## MATTER OF PSYCHOLOGY.

The Chinese cricket championships will soon begin. So much, says the London *Morning Post*, may be inferred from an admirable and most human "anthropological leaflet" which has just reached us from the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History; for the sport is distinctly said to be held in a place called "Autumn Amusements." It has developed, the same authority states, into a veritable passion—presumably rather like horse or greyhound racing here, for bets are concluded, and the stakes are sometimes very large—though the amateurs, whose recklessness in this respect has been known at times to ruin the sport, are "by no means low-brows," but highly cultured men, often in responsible Government positions.

Like most institutions in China, the sport is extremely old and has an ancient literature; but it was the last phase in the Chinese cricket cult to be developed. In fact the "Book of Crickets" (the thirteenth century) and the "Records of Cricket" (Ming Dynasty) are nearly so old as the cricket odes in the "Shi King," the earliest collection of Chinese popular songs but the Chinese at that time were not thinking of a possible sport, but of sound and music, like Anacreon in the Mediterranean centuries later, or like more recent Englishmen who have celebrated the cricket on the hearth.

Gradually, however, crickets have begun to be kept as interned prisoners, often in beautiful jars or in luxuriously appointed pavilions; and in the Imperial seraglio the women would find solace and diversion in their company. From listening to the captives to making them fight (since cricket naturally represents the presence of cricket in his solitary lair) was an easy step; and the sport has now all the appurtenances of professionalism. The "generals"—Virgil used the same word for the more pugnacious of his bees—are dressed and decorated carefully for the fray, received triumphs and ovations after death by a whole community to the grave. They are, however, still kept in thousands and thousands for their chirping; the symphony of a good singer is coated with wax to increase the volume of sound; and special ticklers are made of wiskers of a hare or a rat to stir them up when they are in indifferent voice.

## Turning to Small Things.

The Chicago anthropologist, Mr. Berthold Laufer, who obviously knows the subject through and through in all its aspects and has a pleasant literary style which is seldom associated with pure science, holds as a most remarkable thing about the Chinese that alone of mankind they should have deliberately ignored the greater forms of life for a minute study of the little.

They seem from the earliest times to have preferred insects to animals; "mammals least of all attracted their attention." Their nomenclature of insects is richer than that of most nations.

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## HANKOW'S SHORTAGE OF FOOD.

## SOLDIERS BRAWL WITH POLICE.

## ARRESTS OF SUSPECTS.

Hankow, Aug. 27.

Yesterday saw no change in the local situation. A few more shops opened their doors but they were all purveyors of articles other than food, the rice and grocery shops remained closed. There was a distinct improvement in market conditions. More peddlers appeared with rice, pork again appeared on the street, and a small quantity of vegetables was in evidence. There was nothing, however, to indicate the presence of the 200,000 piculs of salt which was reported as being discharged at Hanyang two days before and to be already on the market. Nothing more than the usual number of small peddlers appeared with small quantities at the same price as the day before.

No business was reported done in exchange which remained about the same as the day before. Treasury notes were reported to have improved in the local press and were alleged to have reached the value of sixty cents for the dollar.

## Police and Soldiers Fight.

A police station in Hanyang was the scene of wild disorder on Thursday night when it was attacked by some thirty odd soldiers. It appears that considerable friction has been engendered during the last few days by the efforts of the police to protect merchants from the demands made by soldiers to change treasury notes. As reported in these columns earlier in the week there have been several police wounded in the execution of this duty. Notwithstanding this the police have stuck to their posts, and as faithfully as possible carried out their orders which were to protect the merchants against these demands if they opened their shops.

On the night specified soldiers arrived outside the station at which there were few police and proceeded to beat them up in approved style. Two of the police are reported as so severely beaten that they are not expected to live. On the conclusion of this the attackers set to work on the furniture which they are reported to have completely demolished before they left. We have so far heard of no arrests in connexion with the affair.

## More Arrests.

The authorities are still very active in hunting out those who are alleged to be communists. Thursday saw the arrest of another eight apparently of the student fraternity. These were arrested at Wu Chang Li close to the Houcheng Maloo. We were unable to glean any details of the crimes they are accused of, beyond the fact that they are reactionaries and evidently presumed communists.

It was reported yesterday that the police authorities of the S.A.D. No. 3 had issued instructions that all posters which still appear on the walls of various buildings in the native city, and a few around the concessions which portray Soviet Russia as the friend of China and the proletariat are to be destroyed. To avoid any mistakes every poster having reference to Russia is reported as ordered to be either torn down or defaced. As these are very numerous it will involve work for quite a lot of people if the report is true, and we have no reason to doubt its authenticity. The action is a good one though rather belated.



Miss Ninette Raymon, who is a talented member of the Forbes-Russell Comedy Co. opening here on September 10.

A well-known physician of The Hague was leaving Groningen by motor-car with his family when the car came into collision with a tree and ran into the canal. All six occupants were drowned.

## THE ATLANTIC AIR TRAGEDY.

## HUSBAND OF PRINCESS KILLED IN MANILA.

## A TALE OF LONG AGO.

Prince Ludwig Lowenstein Wertheim, husband of the 61-year-old princess who was a passenger in last "St. Raphael" aeroplane making a trans-Atlantic flight from London, was a well known character in Manila in 1898 and 1899. A stone at the head of a grave in the British cemetery at San Pedro Makati now bears his name.

German subjects were not so popular in Manila in 1898 and 1899 due to the opposition between Admiral Dewey and the Admiral of the German fleet, which was anchored in Manila Bay the day Dewey sank the Spanish fleet. Prince Wertheim was suspected by United States officials of being a military observer for the German government. On many occasions he was seen in or near the American lines and finally when information began leaking out to enemy leaders, the commanding general issued orders that the Prince be watched.

Each time a new formation was made by the American troops Prince Wertheim was somewhere near. When the forces advanced, Prince Wertheim advanced. When they retreated, he retreated. During the battle of Malabon he was on the sidelines as a spectator. On March 26, 1899, the day following the battle of Malabon, the American forces advanced northward to near the town of Malinta.

Prince Wertheim, accompanied by another German subject named Nigle, came on the scene and told the officer in charge that they were going through the line to attend to some important business further up the road. While the troops were at rest and there was no firing at that time, the officer knew of plans for an attack within a very short time. It was not policy for him to make this information public but he advised the Germans not to go in advance of the troops. They failed to heed.

The firing line of the American troops was stationed a short distance up the road. When Wertheim and Nigle encountered this line, it is said, they again were warned not to proceed. Nevertheless they did so.

Within ten minutes after the two men went through the line an order was sounded for the troops to advance and to open fire on the enemy, who was not far away. Wertheim and Nigle took shelter in a nipa house near the road but neither escaped being hit by the bullets, which by that time were coming from both sides.

Following the battle, which did not last long, soldiers entered the house and found Wertheim dead and Nigle slightly wounded. It is understood that Nigle left the islands soon afterward.—*Manila Bulletin.*

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What part did Henry VII. play in the discovery of America?
- 2 How did the marriage of Henry VII.'s daughter lead to the union of the Crowns of England and Scotland?
- 3 Who said, "where, and when 'If I had served God as diligently as I have done my King, He would not have given me over in my grey hairs'?"
- 4 Why is Henry VII. called the founder of the Navy?
- 5 What religious title does the King of England hold on coins, and how and when was it acquired?
- 6 Who was Queen of England for eleven days, who was her chief supporter, after what event was she put to death, and by whom?
- 7 Name the three 'most famous' Protestant martyrs in the reign of Mary Tudor? Who held out his right hand to be burned first, and why?
- 8 What Englishman said, and on what occasion: "Thy necessity is greater than mine?"
- 9 What three famous murders took place while Mary was Queen of Scotland, and where?
- 10 Who was the first Englishman to go round the world, and what route did he take?
- 11 What was the significance of the Spanish Armada?
- 12 Give the names of the greatest English dramatist, poet, musician, and essayist who did their best work in the reign of Queen Elizabeth?

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### HOW BETTY WAS DEFEATED.

AN AMERICAN REPORT.

The following in the associated Press account of the Helen Wills v. Betty Nuthall match:—  
Forests, S. Y., Aug. 30.—  
Helen Wills, the American net star, today regained the national women's tennis championship, which she was forced to give up last year because of illness.

She won the title by defeating Betty Nuthall, the brilliant 16-year-old British girl, in a match which the fans conceded to Miss Wills even before it started. The score was 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.  
Miss Wills has now won the national women's championship four times in the last five years. Excellent form shown earlier this year caused the experts to predict before the tournament started that she would regain the crown.

The doubles championship was captured by Mrs. Kitty McKane-Godfrey and Miss E. B. Harvey, of England, who defeated their countrywomen, Betty Nuthall and Joan Fry, in what turned out to be all-British final. The score was 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.  
In vanquishing the 16-year old English girl, Miss Wills added a great victory to an already unbroken series of triumphs at home and abroad this year. Helen overpowered Miss Nuthall decisively but not before "Beaming Betty" thrilled 8,000 spectators with a plucky rally in the second set.

Miss Nuthall fought an uphill fight against heavy odds in the second set but her rally prevented the match from being a complete rout. It was evident from the start that Helen had too much punch in her strokes for Betty to handle, but spurred on by cheers from the crowd whose sympathies were with her despite their desire to see an American triumph, she never quit trying.

Lack of control was the real factor that cost Betty the match, while the victory after her triumphs at Wimbledon places Helen at the top of women's tennis for the year.

### U.S. BASEBALL.

#### THE STANDINGS.

The following were the standings in the U.S. Baseball Leagues last Friday:—

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	71	50	.587
Chicago	72	51	.585
St. Louis	69	50	.580
New York	70	52	.574
Cincinnati	55	66	.455
Brooklyn	56	69	.448
Boston	50	69	.420
Philadelphia	45	79	.363

American League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	89	37	.706
Philadelphia	72	52	.581
Detroit	68	56	.548
Washington	66	57	.537
Chicago	68	64	.475
Cleveland	55	70	.440
St. Louis	48	75	.390
Boston	39	84	.317

### BRISTOL CHANNEL SWIM.

#### BRITISH GIRLS' FINE FEAT.

London, Sept. 5.  
The Bristol Channel was swum for the first time to-day when Miss Kathleen Thomas crossed from Penarth to Weston Super-Mare, a distance of twelve miles, in seven and a half hours.

The feat is considered, owing to the strong cross-currents, equivalent to swimming the English Channel.  
It has been attempted unsuccessfully by many well-known swimmers.

Miss Thomas is only twenty years of age.—*British Wireless.*

### FANLING GOLF.

#### CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The results of the Captain's Cup Competition played at Fanling over the week-end was that Mr. F. J. de Rome qualified with a score of 84—7—77.

Other scores were:—  
R. M. Smith 85—5—80  
D. G. Bruce 90—10—80  
H. A. Lammer 93—18—81  
There were 16 entries.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### LATEST ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Sept. 5.  
The following are latest results in the English football League, being matches played to-day:

##### First Division.

Aston Villa 7, Portsmouth 2.  
Blackburn R. O, Cardiff C. O.  
Bolton W. 1, Everton 1.  
Burnley 1, Arsenal 2.  
Derby C. 1, Newcastle U. 1.  
Sheffield U. 1, Leicester City 1.

##### Second Division.

Hull C. O, Preston N.E. O.  
Oldham 6, Blackpool O.  
Southampton 1, Clapton O. 3.  
Stoke City 1, West Brom. A. 1.  
Swansea 5, Manchester C. 3.  
Wolverhampton 2, S. Shields 1.

##### Third Division (South).

Coventry 4, Swindon 0.  
Northampton 3, Brentford 2.  
Norwich 3, Luton 0.

##### Third Division (North).

Bradford 5, Southport 3.  
Crewe 1, Wrexham 1.  
Doncaster 5, New Brighton 1.  
Halifax 6, Ashington 1.

### WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### BARRY AND GOODSELL TO COMPETE.

Vancouver, Sept. 5.  
A. H. Barry, of England, and Major Goodsell, of Australia, the holder, meet to-day for the world's professional sculling championship, over a course of three miles, for a purse of \$35,000.

Both men are in splendid condition.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Goodsell's "Easy Win."

Later.  
Goodsell beat Barry, by ten lengths.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB.

#### STILL EXCLUDES WAR-TIME ENEMIES.

There was a representative attendance at the annual meeting of the Singapore Cricket Club, held at the club on Monday evening, which doubtless was occasioned by the somewhat unusual items included on the agenda. They were the consideration of building a kitchen and providing a tiffin room for members, raising the subscription from \$3.50 to \$5, and an old bone of contention—the deletion of the rules relating to the exclusion of certain nationalities from membership of the club. The latter caused quite a good deal of discussion and was lost, but the other proposals were speedily disposed of.

### U.S. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

#### TILDEN AND HUNTER WIN FINAL.

Brookline, Sept. 5.  
In the finals of the mixed doubles, in the lawn tennis tournament here, Miss. Eileen Bennett and Cochet beat Mrs. Wightman and Lacoste, 2-6, 6-0, 6-2.

In the national doubles final, Tilden and Hunter beat Johnston and Richard Williams, 10-8, 3-6, 6-2.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### THE ST. LEGER.

#### LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

London, Sept. 5.  
St. Leger scratchings are: Facon, at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening; and Chateau Palmer and Philidias Second, at 9 o'clock to-day.—*Reuter.*

The London Stock Exchange has raised 210,000 in support of the National Playing Fields Fund.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### FULL LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the full English and Scottish League tables up to and including the matches played on Saturday last:

##### Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Manch. Un.	3	2	1	0	5	0	5
Leicester	3	2	1	0	9	4	5
Newcastle	3	2	0	0	7	2	4
West Ham	3	2	0	1	9	8	4
Portsmouth	3	1	2	0	8	6	4
Arsenal	3	2	0	1	11	7	4
Middlesbro	3	2	0	1	7	6	4
Sunderland	3	1	2	0	10	8	4
Liverpool	3	1	2	0	6	2	4
Bury	3	2	0	1	9	8	4
Birmingham	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Cardiff	3	1	1	0	5	4	3
Everton	3	1	0	1	6	4	2
Bolton	3	1	0	1	4	3	2
Blackburn	3	1	0	1	3	4	2
Tottenham	3	1	0	2	3	7	2
Sheffield Un.	3	0	1	2	3	10	1
Aston Villa	3	0	1	2	1	6	1
Derby	3	0	1	1	4	5	1
Wednesday	3	0	1	2	3	9	1
Burnley	3	0	0	3	4	9	0
Hudders'ld	3	0	0	3	4	10	0

##### Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Bristol C.	3	3	0	0	8	2	6
Stoke	3	3	0	0	13	5	6
Notts For.	3	2	1	0	16	4	5
Clapton	3	2	1	0	7	2	5
Leeds Un.	3	2	1	0	9	3	5
Manch. City	3	2	1	0	10	6	5
Chelsea	3	2	0	0	5	1	4
Barnsley	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Oldham	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Preston	3	1	1	1	7	6	3
Hull City	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Swansea	3	1	1	1	8	10	3
West Brom	3	1	0	2	6	8	2
Grimsby	3	0	2	1	6	8	2
Blackpool	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Reading	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
Wolves	3	0	1	1	1	3	1
Port Vale	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Fulham	3	0	1	2	3	11	1
South'pton	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
Sth. Shields	2	0	0	2	3	12	0
Notts County	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

##### Division III (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	3	2	1	0	9	4	5
Q. P. R.	3	2	1	0	9	5	5
Plymouth	3	2	0	1	10	3	4
Millwall	3	2	0	1	16	7	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	11	6	4
Brentford	3	2	0	1	7	6	4
Crystal Pal.	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Newport	3	2	0	1	8	7	4
Walsall	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Charlton	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
Southend	3	2	0	1	5	7	4
Torquay	3	1	1	1	5	11	3
Gillingham	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Swindon	3	1	0	2	6	4	2
Bournemouth	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
North'pton	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Exeter	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Bristol Rov.	3	1	0	2	7	9	2
Watford	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
Coventry	3	0	1	2	4	12	1
Merthyr	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
Luton	3	0	0	3	3	9	0

##### Division III (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Rochdale	3	2	0	0	6	2	6
Wrexham	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Hartlepool	3	2	0	0	3	0	4
Darlington	3	2	0	1	4	1	4
N. Brighton	3	2	0	1	9	4	4
Southport	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Tranmere	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Rotherham	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Chesterfield	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Lincoln	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Bradford	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Bradford C.	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Halifax	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
Crewe	3	1	1	1	2	7	3
Accrington	3	1	0	1	6	5	2
Wigan	3	1	0	2	5	8	2
Doncaster	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Stockport	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Ashington	3	0	1	2	2	10	1
Durham	3	0	0	3	3	11	0
Nelson	3	0	0	2	1	5	0
Barrow	3	0	0	3	3	11	0

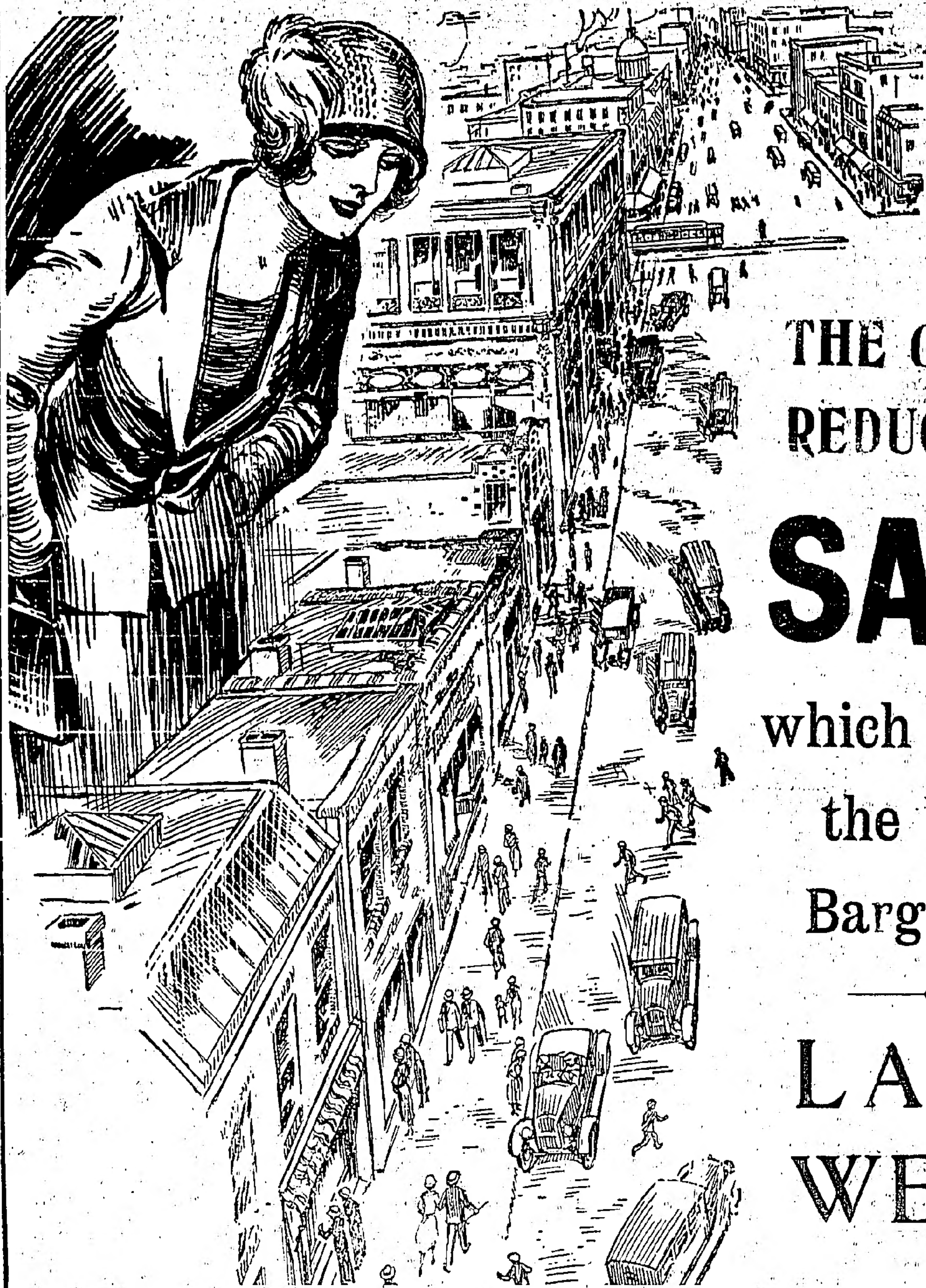
##### Scottish League.

Rangers	4	4	0	0	16	5	8
Motherwell	4	4	0	0	11	3	8
Celtic	4	3	1	0	9	0	7
St. Mirren	4	3	1	0	9	5	7
Partick	4	3	0	1	9	7	6
Kilmarnock	4	3	0	1	8	5	6
Airdrie	4	2	1	1	9	7	5
St. Johnstone	4	2	0	2	6	12	4
C'lenbeath	4	2	0	2	5	8	4
Hearts	4	2	0	2	12	6	4
Bo'ness	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
Dundee	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Queen's Park	4	1	1	2	7	9	3
Aberdeen	4	1	0	3	9	11	2
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CAPT. WILLIAMSON  
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A most impressive ceremony was held last week at H. M. Consulate General, Shanghai, when Captain Albert Robert Williamson, D.S.C., Mercantile Marine, H. M. S. Kiawo, was invested with the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O. B. E.) by Sir Sidney Barton, H. M. Consul-General, representing His Majesty King George V. The decoration was bestowed upon Capt. Williamson in recognition of his services at Wanhsien, on September 6, 1926. The despatch, in describing the incident, states that Capt. Williamson handed his ship most ably when taking her from Hongkong to the str. Wanhsien to the str. Wantung under heavy fire to rescue the latter steamer's captain. Present at the investiture were many naval and mercantile marine officers who drank the captain's health after the decoration had been bestowed.

Captain Williamson is now Assistant Marine Superintendent under Commander Rolfe at Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. He is the possessor of the General Service Medal, Allied Victory Medal, Distinguished Service Cross and other medals, offered his services at the outbreak of the Great War and was granted a temporary commission of Lieutenant, R.N.R. In 1918, he was awarded Distinguished Service Cross for services when in command of a special service flotilla of anti-submarine drifters in the English Channel and in 1919, was invested with the D.S.C. by the King at Buckingham Palace in May of that year.

#### MR. RAY AT SHANGHAI.

NEW REGIME AT THE  
CARLTON THEATRE.

Mr. H. W. Ray, Managing Director of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., has arrived in Shanghai, and for the next two months at least will be responsible for the conduct of the Carlton Theatre cinema. Mr. Ray proposes to put into effect a number of innovations which have been eminently successful at Hongkong where, as is known, all theatres are under the control of the organization which he represents.

Not the least of these innovations is to make of the Carlton Theatre a continuous performance house, by which is meant that the screening of pictures will begin at 3 of an afternoon, continue without interruption up to 9 of the evening and after an intermission of a half-hour for the purpose of cleaning and airing the theatre, be repeated from 9.30 onward. Mr. Ray further hopes to offer the public occasional features without prior announcement, an expedient which proved pre-eminently popular at Hongkong, where the cinema-goers unexpectedly listened to a band from one of the ships that chanced to be in port, or were regaled, if only for ten minutes, by some noted artist who was passing through.

#### CHAIWAN MURDER.

CASE AGAINST TWO MEN  
RESUMED.

Further evidence in regard to the finding of a half-section of a torn one-dollar bill on the person of one of the two men charged with the murder of Mrs. Mackay was given at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. V. Parker, an assistant accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was shown the left half of a one-dollar note, bearing the number A544704, and also the right half which retained the Serial letter "R" appearing against the number. He said that the note, as represented by the two sections, did not constitute a good forgery, although they might deceive the Chinese, especially the country people.

Witness said the same of another forged dollar bill which was produced for his examination.

Recalled, Mr. Davidson stated that Mrs. Mackay had been wearing a new hair-slide, his attention being called to this detail through being asked by Mrs. Mackay to mend the old slide.

#### What Search Revealed.

Sergt. Cameron, who was on duty on August 7 in the charge room at Shaukiwan Police Station when the two accused were taken in to be charged, described the clothing they wore, stating that he found what appeared to be marks of blood staining the white pair of trousers the first accused wore. Similar red stains were also evident on the second accused's jacket.

The first man was found to possess a wad comprising of three one-dollar bills, and a half-section of another dollar note sandwiched in the middle. This half-note was stained with what appeared to be blood.

A Chinese constable who searched the other man found three one-dollar bills, 92 cents in coins and a brass ear-pick.

The Sergeant Interpreter who was present at the search said that he heard one of the accused (which one he could not say) volunteering the information without being asked: "It is fish-blood."

#### The Spot Searched.

Sergeant Meadows, who searched the scene of the crime after the murder, recruiting a number of Chinese urchins to assist said he saw a small white shoe-button being picked up by one of the boys from the nullah. With a view to ascertaining if the locality was much used witness maintained a watch for two long stretches, but did not see it frequented by anyone.

The hearing was again adjourned.

#### TRAFFIC CASES.

USUAL LONG LIST AT  
KOWLOON COURT.

There was, as usual, a long list of cases of breaches of the Traffic Regulations, heard at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon and among the many defendants were three Europeans.

Mr. M. Poger was summoned for failing to have an illuminated rear light attached to his motor car whilst driving in Salisbury Road at 8.50 p.m. on August 14. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. Andrew Harper was fined \$5 for driving a motor car in Salisbury Road with two passengers in excess.

A caution was issued to Mr. W. Woolley for disobeying the signals of an Indian constable at the junction of Salisbury and Nathan Roads on August 8.

The defendant said that he could not recollect the incident and on the Indian constable stating that although he saw the defendant return later he did not stop him, his Worship gave instructions for the traffic constables to be informed that they should always stop the driver of a vehicle if possible and explain the offence to him.

Several charges against bus-conductors for allowing an excessive number of passengers to board their vehicles were also included in the list and in most cases the fines were \$5.

Five richa coolies were each fined \$1 for not wearing the regulation uniforms.

It was stated that invariably the coolies were involved in large gambling debts and were forced to pawn their uniforms. They then wore clothing of any description.

General Sir Granville Ryrie, the new High Commissioner of Australia, speaking at the Australian and New Zealand Luncheon Club, said that the Duke of York's suggestion that a few successful settlers should be sent from Australia to tell intending migrants of their experiences, was being furthered. Next year a delegation of Scotsmen settled in Australia would visit Scotland. "There are five hundred of them, I believe, and they are all paying their own passages," added Sir Ryrie. Education on Empire would not be difficult for every town, and almost every village, had a cinema theatre. Visits could count as school attendance, because the children would get valuable lessons in geography. "I suggest that the Imperial Government, in co-operation with the Dominions and Crown Colonies, show to the whole of the school children throughout Great Britain cinema films illustrating the Empire. By this means the next generation of Great Britain will be educated on Empire."

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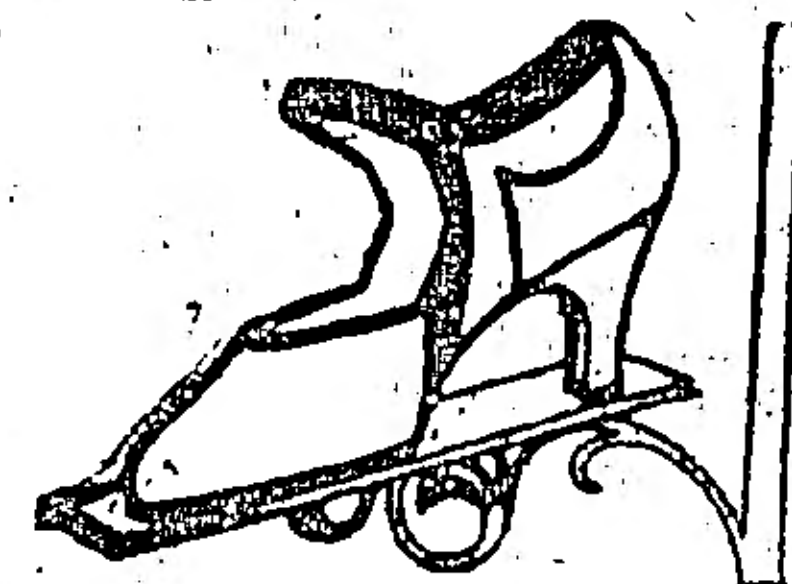
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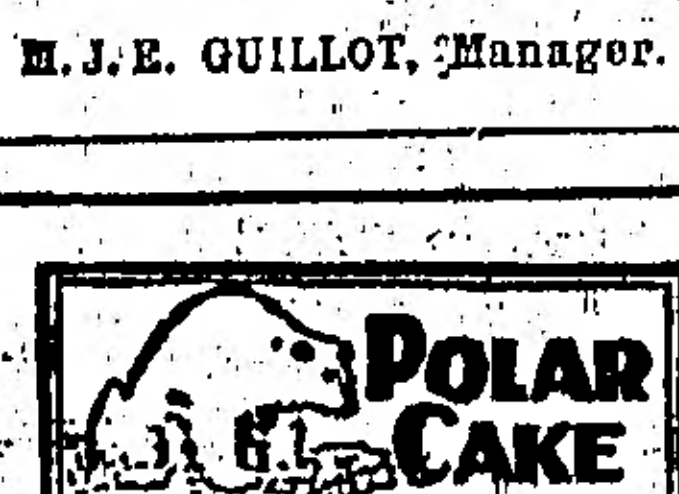
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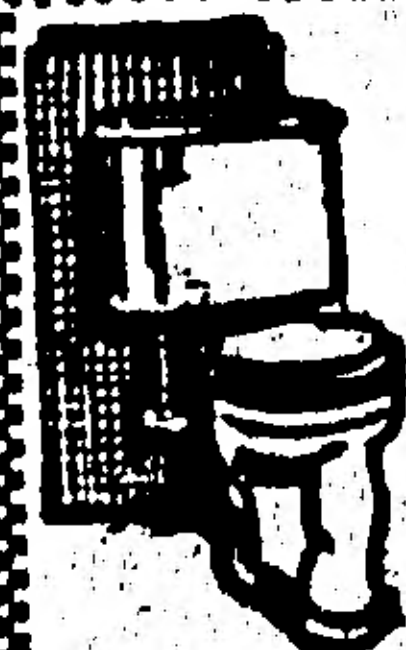
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### ARMED GANG IN SHANGHAI.

ATTEMPTS TO ROB MR. M. O.  
SPRINGFIELD.

The Shanghai Times has the following:—A trim motor car hummed over the road from Hungjiao to Shanghai. In it sat a smiling man; a man at peace with the world and who gazed upon all mankind through rose coloured glasses. Ladies and gentlemen, the man was none other than Mr. M. O. Springfield, acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, who had just emerged a victor in a round of golf in which he had finished with a neat 72 for 18 holes.

Over Great Western Road rolled the car. A star-studded sky and a gentle night breeze added materially to Mr. Springfield's peace of mind, and his contentment. Right cheerfully would he have forgiven all enemies.

Then came the rift in the lute, as the first known reporter remarked. Something happened to disturb Mr. Springfield's peace of mind, and his contentment.

Shadowy figures darted into the road just ahead of his car. Arms were waved, hoarse shouts were heard. There was the sinister flash of a gun in the yellow rays of the headlights.

Chinese armed robbers at work! But Mr. Springfield, who was unarmed, did not stop, submit to a search and sustain loss. Swiftly his foot came down on the accelerator. Like a flash the car leaped forward, plunging through the gang of robbers, who leaped for their lives.

Mr. Springfield made one mile in nothing flat and then had a little time left over.

Back on the road a disgruntled, thwarted gang of Oriental gunmen called down the curse of the most wicked of devils on Mr. Springfield, his ancestors and descendants, present, past and future.

Mr. Springfield drove to the police station and reported the affair immediately. Out to the scene went a police car loaded with armed men. Before they could reach the scene another foreigner enacted the same performance as did the Deputy Commissioner, also escaping from the gang.

The police conducted an extensive search lasting several hours but the robbers had escaped.

### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

VARIED NEW PROGRAMME  
TO-DAY.

BROADWAY FOLLIES VISIT.

Plenty of variety is offered by the new programme at the Queen's Theatre to-day, the three principal items being a topical gazette of great interest, a feature film called "A Slave of Fashion," with Norma Shearer in the principal role, and a complete change of programme by the Broadway Follies.

The topical gazette shows, among other recent events, the opening of the Gladstone Dock at Liverpool by the King and Queen, and the departure of the Prince of Wales and the Prime Minister for Canada aboard the "Empress of Australia," a liner well known in Hongkong.

"A Slave of Fashion" is the romance of a young girl who takes on the identity of another and leads a life of luxury in New York by using the unlimited credit of a wealthy bachelor absent in Paris on a holiday. Complications soon arise with entertaining results.

Among the items in the Broadway Follies' new programme are the Mexican Tango and the Exhibition Charleston, also the bizarre Warsaw Polka Burlesque by the entire company. Miss Muriel and Signor Bellotti again submit vocal numbers and the programme is altogether very attractive.

World and Star.

The principal picture at the World Theatre to-day will be "Dance Madness," a witty comedy with Claire Windsor and Conrad Nagel playing the leading roles. The principal picture at the Star Theatre will be Buster Keaton's original and amusing comedy "Sherlock, Jr."

### CHINA "CRICKET."

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and, therefore, it is not surprising that their cricket literature is plentiful; while their painting and pottery have derived much inspiration from their hobby—the pottery especially, for the jars (like gourds) in which the crickets are cooly housed, the dishes on which they are fed, and the plates on which their records are inscribed.

At first, until the prize-ring phase set in, it was a purely aesthetic cult, without taint of utilitarianism; the insects were kept for their cheerful companionship, as neither horses nor dogs, now often bred merely to alleviate the tedium of modern human existence, were ever kept by more primitive races. The fancy for them, however, has had its scientific value. In the belief that there is only one species of cricket—the black-tree cricket—which requires the presence of the female to sing, the Chinese do not keep the females of the other species. This assumption of theirs, if it is right, raises the question, Why do crickets sing? "Possibly to pass the time," says an eminent authority, who sees no reason why everything should be sternly practical or biological in Nature, and knows that crickets, whose nuptial life is short, sing stoutly all their days and all day long.

It is seldom that science and humanism go so well together as in this American curator's treatise.

### FILIPINO HOPES.

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37, and the issue now lies with the Supreme Court of the island. The Order naturally provoked in the political leaders much hostility against Governor-General, and the prospects of co-operation are more remote than ever.

During the legislative session the Governor-General vetoed 44 Bills out of a total of 128 Bills presented to him for approval. Some of the Bills were disapproved because they were defective; others were rejected because they did not reach the Executive until just before the expiration of the time limit (30 days) allowed by law for the study and approval of Bills passed by the Legislature. General Wood took the stand that it would be improper of him to seal with his approval Bills which he was not given adequate time to scrutinise.

Apparently American statesmen are beginning to realise that withdrawal of United States sovereignty and control of the Philippines would place in jeopardy all American interests in the Western Pacific, and this is becoming the crystallised feeling in America.

### RED SONGS FOR MRS. SUN.

SUNG BY BOY SCOUTS IN  
RUSSIA.

Khabarovsk (Siberia), Aug. 29. Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, en route to Moscow and Western Europe, was greeted by the "pioneers" in the small village of Muravev when her train was held up twelve hours by the Amur floods which had washed out a bridge.

The "pioneers" (Russian boy and girl scouts) took advantage of the unusual occasion to greet the Kuomintang leader. Through trains rarely stop at this point and travellers of Mrs. Sun Yat-sen's fame are rare in that village, the youngsters seemed thrilled at the opportunity to see and talk with the Chinese leader. A group of them came to her car and presented a bouquet of native flowers, inviting her to the local school garden. There, seated in a circle about Mrs. Sun, they sang revolutionary songs.

Later the entire school accompanied Mrs. Sun on a walk to a lovely grove outside the village where she chatted with the teachers and children. She seemed much affected to find that children in this out-of-the-way village knew the events and the significance of the Chinese revolution.

One freckled-faced girl, a nine year old, voluntarily reviewed the revolutionary history of Sun Yat-sen and, in reply to questions from Mrs. Sun, stated that the sympathy of Russia toward China was natural because the enemies and oppressors of both countries were identical.

Upon the return to the train, when told by local people how elated the children had been at meeting Mrs. Sun, she stated that she was no less thrilled to find youth, in such distant parts of Russia, taking an intelligent and active interest in revolutionary events in China.

Beyond Muravev, the train passed over the new bridge which had been erected within twelve hours by emergency crews which have been repairing long stretches of line washed out by the floods. The Enan river, a tributary of the Amur, whose channel had been diverted when the road was built, had broken through the old channel during the flood, causing the worst break on the line between Amur and Vladivostok. One hundred and seventy carloads of gravel were used to make a new roadbed, and the whole task of filling in, laying the ties and rails, was accomplished in record time. The train went over the reconstructed bridge late in the evening by the light of flaming torches.—National News Agency.

### LOST IN THE JUNGLE.

EXPERIENCES OF PLANTER  
AND HIS DAUGHTER.

Ipo, Aug. 30. A somewhat alarming experience befell Mr. Gordon Graham, the well-known Sunkal planter, who, whilst strolling out on Saturday evening with his daughter, took a new path which led them to the forest and from which they lost their way.

Their electric torch failed and left them in a serious plight. After several attempts, they found themselves unable to get their bearings. Hours passed and an alarm was raised by telephone. All planters in the district and Police scoured the place, and eventually found them philosophically settled for the night about one o'clock in the morning.

The experience was thus laughed at, but in view of the fact that the forest is infested with tigers and elephants it is regarded as having a lucky ending.

### CROWN PRINCE OF DENMARK.

PROBABLY VISITING SIAM IN  
A FEW MONTHS.

Bangkok, Aug. 30. It is rumoured that the Crown Prince of Denmark will pay a visit to Siam towards the end of the year during the cool season.



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## THE PHILHARMONIC.

### MATTERS DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

An appeal for more talent, especially contraltos, for the forthcoming production of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society "Merrie England" was made at the annual general meeting which was held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes presiding. There was a large attendance, including many ladies.

The chairman, who took the chair in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, prior to moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts said:—

It will be noted that the sum of \$326.72 was brought forward from 1925-1926, and that we have \$1,151.54 to carry forward. We are therefore about \$500 to the good, which I think we may consider satisfactory. Your committee are of the opinion, however, that a greater reserve than this is highly desirable, because, if unfortunately unforeseen circumstances arise to prevent performances being given after having gone to the expense of securing costumes for rehearsals, etc., our available reserve will be at once swallowed up. I sincerely trust that such will never arise.

### Charity Donations.

It has been the custom in the past for the society to contribute from their funds towards some local charity, and it is possible that some people expect the same to be done this year. Out of the amount we now show to our credit, \$500 has been remitted to Messrs. Chapple for band parts for "Merrie England." You will therefore appreciate how necessary it is to have a larger reserve for the society to continue its charitable donations.

Those who have been actively associated with organising the society's productions have had a vast amount of work to do. I will refer to Mr. R. R. David, who was responsible for last year's production, and also to Mr. W. R. Fleming, as conductor. Our thanks are due to these gentlemen for the invaluable services they have rendered to the society (applause). Last, but not least, to Mr. H. J. Best (applause) who has carried out the duties of both hon. secretary and treasurer (applause).

Before I formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts I would like it to be made known that for the forthcoming production of "Merrie England" we need more members, and particularly contraltos. Rehearsals are now in full swing, and I hope there will be a good response. To those who have recently arrived in the Colony I would like to state that this is one of the oldest societies in Hongkong, and I venture to say that there is no society that has given so much pleasure to so many people as the Hongkong Philharmonic Society. I sincerely hope that among the new-comers there will be a ready response, and that they will come and join the society, not only for their own pleasure, but for the greater pleasure which they will be giving to others.

### Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis. Hon. producer, Mr. W. E. Price. Hon. secretary, Mr. H. J. Best. Hon. treasurer, Mr. R. R. Dorman. Hon. conductor, Mr. W. H. Fitz Earle.

Four additional members for the Committee, which already includes several ladies were elected as follows: Messrs. J. W. Baldwin, D. M. Richards, Stone, and Hargreaves-Brown.

During the election of officers, the chairman congratulated the society on their good fortune in having secured the services as hon. conductor of Mr. W. H. Fitz Earle, of the K.O.S.S. It was an important office, and the society would be sure to benefit immensely during the coming season. With regard to Mr. W. E. Price they looked forward with confidence in the direction of producing. Mr. Best has carried out two offices, secretary and treasurer, and would no doubt continue to give of his "best." (laughter). He, (the chairman), was glad that another had come forward to take the office of treasurer.

### Programme Criticised.

Discussing the programme for the second half of the season, 1927-8, the chairman announced that the committee had recommended an entertainment to be put on for three days, to consist of a military band concert during the first half, the second half to be the staging of "A Trial by Jury." Dealing with the question as to where the effort should be staged, the chairman remarked that the City Hall would not be available from February 15 until May, as repairs were being carried out to the roof.

The discussion that followed dealt with a number of points, one of the chief being as to where the show should be staged. When

## PASSENGERS.

### ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Kashima Maru from Europe via ports, September 4.—Mr. K. H. R. Abbott, Mr. E. Alves, Mr. K. Awa, Mr. P. de Lora Reis, Mr. Gan Kee Poon, Mrs. M. Hughes, Miss J. E. Honess, Mr. M. Ichikawa, Master Lee Han Ho, Mrs. Lee Kwan Yek, Mrs. Law Kung Mo, Mr. Low Khoo Shin, Mr. Lim Thiam Hon, Miss F. Matsui, Miss K. Matsui, Mr. K. K. O'Connor, Miss O. M. Russell, Mr. Sek Chung Wong, Mr. Tan Jeng List, Mr. Y. Toyama, Mr. P. Toyama, Mr. Chen Loo Ching, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gonzalez, Master C. Gonzalez, Miss A. Gonzalez, Mr. Looi Gin Choon, Mr. J. C. Morrison, Mrs. L. R. Morrison, Master J. L. Morrison, Master M. K. Morrison, Capt. M. Stanton, Mr. J. A. Erickson, Mrs. J. I. Erickson, Miss H. Erickson, Master E. Erickson, Miss I. Erickson, Mr. A. Ferguson, Mr. T. Sayle, Master J. Solo, Master J. Sayle, Mr. J. B. Watson, Miss L. L. Wilson, Miss P. H. Wilson, Mr. B. F. Benjamin, Miss L. Benjamin, Miss S. Benjamin, Miss S. Benjamin, Miss E. Benjamin, Mr. E. H. Shibbeth, Miss E. Benjamin, Mr. G. de Bassan, Mrs. Soo Hoy Min, Master Soo Chong Heng, Miss Chong Saw Se, Mr. M. Stornberg, Mr. T. Takeda, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. R. Takeda, Mr. Mizuno, Miss K. Mizuno, Mr. M. Mizuno, Mr. H. Takeda, Mr. T. Yokoi, Mr. T. Hattori, Mr. S. Kubota, Mrs. M. Kubota, Master E. Kubota, Master T. Kubota, Mr. T. Sajima, Mrs. M. Sajima, Mrs. H. Sakurai, Mrs. R. E. Tajji, Miss Y. Tajji, Master M. Tajji, Mr. C. F. Stephens, Mr. S. Kawamoto, Mr. Y. Tajji, Mr. J. Tajji, Mr. K. Oyakie, Mrs. H. Oyakie, Mr. T. Waki, Mr. K. Kolke, Prof. and Mrs. A. Del Re, Mr. K. Tachibana, Mr. T. Takeda, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. B. M. Wade, Mrs. Y. Miyachi, Mr. B. M. Wade, Mrs. C. Wade, Mrs. W. Winter, Miss M. Winter, Mr. C. Bernham, Mr. R. J. Redd, Mrs. C. Redd, Mr. D. Ramsay, Mr. D. Miyana, Mr. E. A. Anstice, Mrs. A. D. Anstice, Mr. J. Khubchand, Mr. K. Sato, Mr. S. Watanabe, Mr. S. Watanabe, Mr. S. Yajima, Mr. O. Katakoka, Mrs. F. E. Baker, Master A. B. C. Baker, Mr. J. C. Woods, Mr. A. R. B. Abdullah, Mr. K. Morita.

### DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Kashima Maru for Japan, via ports, September 6.—Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Miss P. H. Wilson, Mr. C. F. Stephens, Mrs. H. Sakurai, Mr. T. Waki, Mr. T. Hattori, Mr. G. de Bassan, Mr. M. T. Yokoi, Mr. Miyachi, Mr. T. Takeda, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. B. M. Wade, Mrs. Y. Miyachi, Mr. B. M. Wade, Mrs. C. Wade, Mrs. W. Winter, Miss M. Winter, Mr. C. Bernham, Mr. R. J. Redd, Mrs. C. Redd, Mr. D. Ramsay, Mr. D. Miyana, Mr. E. A. Anstice, Mrs. A. D. Anstice, Mr. J. Khubchand, Mr. K. Sato, Mr. S. Watanabe, Mr. S. Watanabe, Mr. S. Yajima, Mr. O. Katakoka, Mrs. F. E. Baker, Master A. B. C. Baker, Mr. J. C. Woods, Mr. A. R. B. Abdullah, Mr. K. Morita.

the Star Theatre was suggested some members, including the chairman, supported the idea, the chairman stating he thought sufficient support would be forthcoming on the Peninsula.

Another member negated this suggestion by recalling that on the only occasion when they went across the harbour, (if he remembered rightly) there were more people on the stage than in the audience.

In their turn the Queen's Theatre and Lee Gardens were suggested, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. It was finally decided to leave this question to the committee.

The suggested programme also came in for criticism, several objecting to the inclusion of a military band, on the grounds that it would belittle the society making it appear as though they could not carry it through themselves.

Another gentleman remarked that "A Trial by Jury" was about "The poorest thing that Gilbert and Sullivan ever put together," and suggested that a first class musical comedy would draw larger houses. There being no proposer and seconder forthcoming for the committee's suggestion, Mr. D. M. Goodall eventually proposed that the first part of the programme be composed of songs, part-songs, and miscellaneous items, to be followed by "A Trial by Jury," all to be given by the society. This was seconded by Mr. O. Eager and carried. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, on the proposition of Capt. R. D. Thomas.

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Much interest was displayed by  
residents of the Shameen and  
others yesterday morning, when  
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and the Regimental pipe band,  
paraded for a church service at  
Shameen.

The company fell in at 10 a.m.,  
and prior to entering the church,  
with the band playing lively airs,  
they marched through Central  
Avenue, making the return journey  
to the church by way of the  
Front Bund.

The service commenced at 10.30,  
and was well attended by many  
residents. The officiating clergy-  
man, the Rev. C. I. Blanchett,  
taking as his text a verse from the  
epistle of St. Paul, "Rejoice in  
the Lord alway, and again I say  
rejoice," preached an excellent  
sermon, during the course of  
which he pointed out the utter im-  
possibility of being serenely  
happy unless we had the guidance,  
and fully believed in the power  
that is only God Almighty's. The  
hymns "Stand up, stand up for  
Jesus," "My God, and is thy table  
spread," and "Fight the Good  
Fight" were chosen for the day,  
and these were ably rendered by  
the soldiers and others of the con-  
gregation. The offertory collec-  
tion is to be given to a deserving  
cause connected with the K.O.S.B.  
Regiment.

After the service the pipe band  
played selections on the green  
outside the Canton Club, where a  
great many residents and Chinese  
took a lively interest in the pro-  
ceedings.

## CHOLERA AT CANTON.

## EPIDEMIC NOW IN HAND.

From reports issued by the  
medical department of the Canton  
Government, we gather that  
cholera, until recently the worst  
 scourge that has attacked the city  
this year, is fast dying out.

A campaign against this disease  
was started by the Bureau of Health  
some time ago, every means possible  
has been adopted to stop the im-  
portation of cholera, port doctors  
having been supplied to inspect all  
incoming vessels, whether these  
ships arrived from an infected area  
or not.

This same care has also been  
taken at Whampoa, where a doctor  
is in attendance daily.

The medical report also states  
that there is now much less sickness  
among the soldiers of the province  
than ever before.

That cholera is much less preva-  
lent than previously, is evidenced by  
the fact that, during the last two  
weeks, only about 200 deaths have  
been reported from this cause,  
whereas when the epidemic was at  
its zenith, as many as 270 deaths  
were reported in one week.

CITY HALL BLOCK'S  
RENOVATIONS.

## NEW ROOF AND RE-PAINTING.

The City Hall is to have a new  
roof, and new ceilings are to be  
installed in the ball rooms. This  
information was forthcoming in  
response to enquiries by a  
Telegraph representative to-day.

It appears that the roof suffered  
some damage during the big  
typhoon, and it has been decided  
that a new roof should be provid-  
ed. In addition, the interior de-  
corations are to be renovated, in-  
cluding the paintwork.

This will necessitate the  
Theatre Royal being closed from  
February 26 until about May 10,  
next year.

Before the closure, the public  
will have a further opportunity  
of seeing Mr. R. B. Salisbury's  
"The Quaints," who are due to  
pay a return visit here towards  
the end of next month. Also the  
"Banford Comedy Company" are  
due to arrive on February 6, next  
year, and will give the last per-  
formance before the closing of the  
Theatre.

THE COLONY'S  
HEALTH.

## LAST WEEK'S CASES.

There were seven cases of en-  
teric fever reported during last  
week, and two deaths from the  
disease. The nationalities affected  
were, six Chinese and one Indian.

There was one imported case of  
cholera (Chinese) which proved  
fatal; also two Chinese cases of  
small-pox, with one death; one  
Chinese case of diphtheria, and  
one death from this complaint;  
and two Chinese cases of puer-  
peral fever, with one death.  
There were also two deaths from  
influenza.

One Chinese case of enteric was  
reported yesterday.

## WUHAN OPTIMISM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

G. C. Chang, Vice-Minister of Fi-  
nance, would remain in this centre  
until such time as the financial  
situation here was stabilized. Both  
Mr. T. V. Soer, the Minister  
of Finance and Mr. Chang are  
at present working out a scheme  
for the stabilization of the financial  
situation in Wuhan.

This naturally raised the question  
as to what measures the Govern-  
ment intended to take to bring back  
the Central China Bank notes to  
par and what hopes there were of  
lifting the silver embargo. In  
connection with the former it was  
learned that Gen. Li Taung-jen has  
been ordered by the Government to  
provide the sum of \$4,000,000  
monthly from Canton. Part of this  
money would be set aside for the re-  
deeming of the notes. The silver  
embargo would not be raised for  
the time being, but it might be  
raised soon after the Govern-  
ment settles down at Nanking.

## A Whole-hearted Nationalist.

It was asked with reference to  
the local situation whether Marshal  
Feng Yu-hsiang had any intention  
of coming down to Hankow and  
occupying this centre. Mr. Chen  
replied that Marshal Feng had sent  
many messages to the Nationalist  
Government emphatically stating  
that he would not move his troops  
into Hupeh. He was heart and  
soul with the Nationalist movement,  
and his one intention now was to  
mobilise his forces to attack the  
Northerners along the Lungshai  
Railway and drive them from the  
Honam-Chihli frontier. In this way  
he would help the attack which is  
materialising towards Peking, and  
as soon as Hsuehchou is captured  
Marshal Feng would go there and  
confer with the members of the  
Government as to plans for the  
future.

Mr. Chen Kung-pao admitted  
that the present situation in  
Wuhan meant trade and unemploy-  
ment was not as good as it could  
be. However, these problems  
were very hard ones for which to  
gain a solution. The present con-  
ditions had chiefly been brought  
about by Chiang Kai-shek through  
the introduction of his blockade  
of the river. The people there-  
fore had been compelled to stop  
doing business and labourers had  
been thrown out of work. He  
promised, though, that a great  
change for the better would take  
place in a very few days. Mean-  
while the Government had strictly  
interdicted any further strikes  
without official sanction and no  
labour unions could function  
except under Government juris-  
diction.

## Round the Corner.

As a matter of fact Mr. Chen  
was in no two minds but that the  
general situation was on the up-  
ward trend. Martial law would  
be raised, he assured his inter-  
viewer, as soon as the Government  
moved to Nanking. The Govern-  
ment was against anything which  
might promote tyranny. There-  
fore it had been decided that  
even the appointment of Gener-  
alissimo is to be abolished. The  
Military Council is to be in full  
control and individual generals  
are only to be in charge of "units"  
and not armies. This will pre-  
vent any one person becoming a  
dictator or even chief commander.  
All orders are to be issued by the  
Military Council and must be  
obeyed by all.

## THE LEE THEATRE.

## OPENING OF NEW SEASON.

Tuesday, September 12th will  
mark the opening of the Lee The-  
atre for European entertainment,  
when the Oriental Strolling  
Players, specially engaged for the  
inauguration, and the Band of the  
1st Battalion, the Northampton-  
shire Regt., commence a short se-  
son.

The Oriental Strolling Players  
are rehearsing a series of most  
attractive programmes, and the  
public may look forward to some-  
thing well worthy of their patron-  
age. One or two of the Company  
have played previously in this  
Colony, but for the majority it is  
their first visit to Hongkong.

The Northamptonshire band,  
under the capable direction of Mr.  
W. Cresswell, L. R. A. M., the Band-  
master, needs no introduction as  
they have already delighted many  
large audiences since their arrival.

Booking is now open at Moutrie's  
and it is hoped that the enterprise  
of the Theatre management will  
be rewarded with well filled houses.  
The Lee Theatre has seating ac-  
commodation for over 2,000, and its  
splendour makes it one of the  
coolest theatres in Hongkong.

By the opening night it is hoped  
that trams will run to the doors  
of the theatre and special arrange-  
ments are being made with the  
Tramway Company for cars to wait  
for the public at the conclusion of  
each performance.

THE ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.A SUCCESSFUL YEAR  
REPORTED.

The report of the committee of  
the Hongkong St. Andrew's  
Society for presentation at the  
forty-sixth annual general meet-  
ing, to be held in the City Hall, on  
Friday, September 16, at 5.45 p.m.,  
states:

Your committee have pleasure in  
presenting to you their report and  
statement of accounts for the year  
ending 31st August, 1927.

The balance at credit of the  
Society now stands at \$5,973.61, to  
which must be added the sum of  
\$6,700 invested in 5 1/2% Straits  
War Loan (1918) and £500 in 5%  
War Loan 1925/1947.

The annual ball was held in the  
City Hall, on Tuesday, 30th  
November, and a Robert Burns  
birthday dinner took place on  
26th January, at the Volunteer  
Headquarters, both functions  
being successful.

The sum of \$602.41 was expend-  
ed during the year in assisting dis-  
tressed Scotsmen.

Your committee deeply regret to  
record the death of Messrs. Wm.  
Wilson, D. C. Logan, A. W.  
Barclay and T. W. Hill.

Fifty-three new members were  
enrolled during the year and sub-  
scriptions collected amounted to  
\$1,321. The committee would  
again invite the aid of all members  
in bringing forward new names.  
All Scots in the Colony should  
make it their duty to become mem-  
bers of the Society.

The accounts have been audited  
by Mr. R. L. Moncrieff to whom  
our thanks are due.

The report is signed by Messrs.  
P. Tod and R. O. Sutherland, as  
joint hon. secretaries, and by Mr.  
D. Templeton, the Vice-President.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL  
OF PHILIPPINES.JUSTICE JOHNSON URGED  
TO BECOME CANDIDATE.

Hundreds of Americans and  
Filipinos prominent in public and  
private life here and in the United  
States apparently would like to see  
Mr. Justice E. Finley Johnson, of  
the Philippine supreme court, be-  
come governor general of the  
Philippine Islands.

The justice, it was learned from  
him yesterday, says Friday's  
Manila Bulletin, has been receiv-  
ing letters from friends here and  
in the United States urging him to  
become a candidate for the position  
of chief executive.

While he dislikes to hunt for  
the job, when asked yesterday  
what he thought about the offers  
of his friends, Justice Johnson de-  
clared he would accept the position  
if it were offered to him by  
President Coolidge. He said "I  
believe a person should be sought  
by the job instead of seeking it."

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to  
to-day's questions:

1.—He sent Cabot, an Italian, who discover-  
ed Newfoundland and the coast of Labrador.  
2.—Henry VII's elder daughter Margaret  
married James IV, of Scotland, and their  
great-grandson, James VI, of Scotland, be-  
came James I, of England in 1603, on the  
death of Queen Elizabeth, who had no direct  
heir. 3.—Cardinal Wolsey, at Leicester Ab-  
bey on his deathbed in 1532. He was on his  
way to London to answer to a charge of high  
treason, having failed to obtain the Pope's  
permission for the annulment of Henry VIII's  
marriage with Catharina of Aragon. 4.—Be-  
cause he revolutionized the art of war at sea  
by building the first sailing ship that could  
take big guns. 5.—Fidel Defensor (Defender  
of the Faith). Acquired by Henry VIII from  
the Pope for an attack on Martin Luther  
(1521). 6.—Lady Jane Grey, great-grand-  
daughter of Henry VII, through his younger  
daughter Mary, Northumberland, her father-in-  
law, Mary Tudor, imprisoned her, but a re-  
bellion led by Wyatt in her favour decided  
the Queen to have her put to death. 7.—  
Lettimer, Ridley, Cranmer, Cromwell, because  
he had signed a recantation with his right  
hand. 8.—The soldier-poet, Sir Philip Sidney,  
who was assisting the Dutch at the battle of  
Zutphen (1588) in their struggle against the  
domination of Spain; he was mortally wound-  
ed, and handed a bottle of water to another  
wounded man, with these words. 9.—Cardinal  
Beaton at St. Andrews; Rizzio, secretary to  
Mary Queen of Scots, at Holyrood; Darley,  
Mary's second husband, at Kirk o' Field. 10.—  
Sir Francis Drake, who went by the Marger-  
tan Star (South America) to the west  
American coast nearly as far as San Fran-  
cisco, across the Pacific to the East Indies,  
and round the Cape of Good Hope (South  
Africa). 11.—The defeat of the Spanish  
Armada (1588) was the final failure of Philip  
II, of Spain to establish the supremacy of the  
Habsburg dynasty and the Church of Rome  
in Western Europe. 12.—Shakespeare (1564-  
1616). Spenser (1572-1599). Byrd (1595-1632).  
Bacon (1561-1626).

"MOTHER INDIA" AND  
THE INDIANS.

## A FUREUR OF INDIGNATION.

Simla, Aug. 13.

Mr. Rangasami Iyonger, Secre-  
tary, Swaraj Party, has given  
notice of a resolution to be moved  
in the Assembly recommending  
Government to take necessary ac-  
tion under the law against Miss  
Katherine Mayo's book "Mother  
India," which, according to him

## Entertainments

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
2.30, 5.15, 7.10 and 9.20

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ciful in her greatest film!

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in "He Who Gets  
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a Slave  
of Fashion

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ments calculated to promote class  
hatred.

Allahabad, Aug. 18.  
The Leader's London correspon-  
dent cables the text of the letter  
signed by Sir Tej Bahadur  
Sapru, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad,  
Sir Atul Chandra Chatterjee, Mr.

S. N. Mallick, Sir M. Basque, Dr.  
Parasipye, Sir M. M. Bhowaragree,  
Mr. B. Dube and Mr. J. N. Dasg,  
which the Times declined to  
publish. The letter enters an  
emphatic protest against the dis-  
semination of "a scandalous libel"  
in Miss Mayo's book "Mother  
India."